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# INTRODUCTION

The Economic Research Division of the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development has compiled the 1985-1986 edition of the Rhode Island Basic Economic Statistics for use in market analysis, for general reference and for use by those interested in investing in a business or industrial facility in the State of Rhode Island.

In this handbook, the ninth edition of a book first published in 1965 by the Rhode Island Development Council, statistics are presented for the State, it's 5 counties and 39 cities and towns; and in selected instances for the Providence - Warwick - Pawtucket Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the Region and the Nation.

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## GOVERNMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

### IN BRIEF

General Offices- The constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was adopted in 1842 and has been amended 42 times since then. Five general state offices were established under the Constitution. They are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and General Treasurer. All state elected officers serve two-year terms. General elections are held on the first Tuesday in November in even numbered years.

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General Assembly- The lawmaking body, Rhode Island's General Assembly, consists of a 50-member Senate and a 100-member House of Representatives. Each senator or representative is elected from a special senate or house district. The General Assembly meets annually beginning on the first Tuesday in January.

United States Congress- Rhode Island sends two senators and two representatives to the U.S. Congress.

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State Administration- The administration of state government is divided into 20 departments. They are:

- Administration
- Attorney General
- Business Regulation
- Children and Their Families
- Corrections
- Economic Development
- Education
- Elderly Affairs
- Employment Security
- Environmental Management
- Executive
- Health
- Human Services
- Labor
- Mental Health Retardation and Hospitals
- State
- State Library Services
- Transportation
- Treasury
- Workers Compensation

The Department of Community Affairs is being phased out by the end of 1985 with its duties being distributed among other state departments.

## Education

Two independent boards are responsible for education in Rhode Island. Authority for day to day operations rest with the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Higher Education.

Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education

## Judicial System

The judicial system of the State of Rhode Island consists of the Supreme Court, Superior Court, Family Court, and seven Divisions of the District Court. Several of Rhode Island's cities also have municipal courts.

## Local Government

Rhode Island is divided into 39 municipalities ranging in size from 1.3 to 64.8 square miles. There is no county government. The type of local governments range from Mayor, administrator, manager, to town council. Many of the rural towns maintain the traditional New England Town Meeting. In Rhode Island local communities maintain control in such areas as primary and secondary education, within guidelines established by the Board of Regents, subdivision of land and zoning. The principal source of municipal revenue is the local property tax.

## Residency

Any U. S. citizen may become a Rhode Island resident and a resident of a particular city or town by establishing his domicile in this state and that town for 30 days.

## THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY - 1984-1985

The Rhode Island economy showed strong advances in 1984 and set record highs in several key areas. Rhode Island reached a record employment high of 419,300 in October 1984. Average monthly wage and salary employment in 1984 of 412,200 also established a record high for Rhode Island.

Average total wage and salary employment in 1984 versus 1983 showed significant increases: 412,200 employed in 1984 to 396,300 in 1983. Manufacturing employment increased by 4,400 to a 1984 average of 120,600; and non-manufacturing employment increased by 11,500. Average hourly earnings for production workers in manufacturing at $7.15 was up 3.3 percent from 1983; production workers weekly wages increased by 5.7 percent and averaged $285.29; the February 1985 figure was $300.21.

Unemployment rates for 1984 averaged 5.3 percent as compared to the national rate of 7.5 percent. The February 1985 adjusted rate for Rhode Island was 4.9 percent.

Construction contract awards in Rhode Island in 1984 of $545,000,000 was a record high and a gain of 6.6 percent over 1983; with gains of 11.5 percent in residential contracts, 0.9 percent in nonresidential construction and 6.8 percent in public works and utilities. New manufacturing plant construction started or committed in 1984 amounted to over 900,000 square feet to be built at a cost of $35,000,000.

In the period 1970 to 1980 the state's total population declined by 2,569 persons; due in large part to military pull-outs at the U. S. Navy bases in Newport and North Kingstown. However, the civilian population increased by about 26,000 persons. More important than the gross population change, however, is the change in the populaton age distribution. Between 1970 and 1980 the number under 18 years of age declined while the age groups 18 to 44 and 18 to 64 increased. The significance of these figures can be seen in the large growth of the civilian labor force in this period, an average of 7,300 persons per year. This growth which is the result of increased labor force participation as well as the changed age composition.

The continued influx of persons into the labor force from the high birth years of the late 1950's and early 1960's emphasizes the need for substantial growth in the state's employment base during the next several years to absorb these Rhode Island residents.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division March 1985.

## SUMMARY OF RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Population** | Census, April 1, 1980 1/ | 947,154 |
| | Census, April 1, 1970 1/ | 949,723 |
| | Density per square mile of land area, 1980 1/ | 903 |
| | July 1, 1983 estimate 1/ | 955,000 |
| **Households** | Total, 1980 1/ | 338,590 |
| | Average number of persons per occupied unit, 1980 1/ | 2.7 |
| **Housing Units** | Total, 1980 1/ | 372,672 |
| | Seasonal units, 1980 1/ | 10,039 |
| | Owner-occupancy ratio 1980 1/ | 58.8% |
| **Employment, Average Monthly Civilian, 1984** | | |
| | Manufacturing employees 3/ | 120,600 |
| | Non-Manufacturing employees 3/ | 291,600 |
| | Total Average monthly wage & salary employment 3/ | 412,200 |
| **Personal Income** | Total 1983 - 4/ | $11,151,000,000 |
| | Per capita-1983 - 4/ | $11,670 |
| **Value of Physical Production** | | |
| | Value added by manufacture, 1982 1/ | $3,792,700,000 |
| | Value of shipments, 1982 1/ | $7,651,700,000 |
| | Value of farm products sold, 1982 11/ | $ 33,100,000 |
| | Value of commercial fish catch, 1983 6/ | $ 65,978,000 |
| | Value of mineral production 1983 - 7/ | $ 3,500,000 |
| **Value of Trade and Service** | | |
| | Retail sales, 1982 1/ | $4,162,811,000 |
| | Percent increase from 1977 | 48.4% |
| | Wholesale sales, 1982 - 1/ | $4,970,198,000 |
| | Percent increase from 1977 | 61.6% |
| | Receipts of service establishments, with payrolls 1982 1/ | $1,350,969,000 |
| | Percent increase from 1977 | 152.8% |
| **Number of Establishments** | | |
| | Manufacturers, 2nd Quarter 1984 2/ | 3,039 |
| | Farms, 1982 1/ | 728 |
| | Wholesale establishments 1982 1/ | 1,549 |
| | Retail establishments 1982 1/ | 8,043 |
| | Selected service establishments, with payrolls 1982 1/ | 5,393 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| | Construction contract awards, 1984 5/ | $ 544,700,000 |
| | Waterborne freight Port of Providence, fiscal '83-84 (tons) 8/ | 1,336,000 |
| | Air Passengers - total on scheduled flights, 1984 9/ | 989,011 |
| | Air Cargo - mail, express and freight, 1984 (tons) 9/ | 6,485 |
| | Average size of a farm, 1982 (acres) 1/ | 88 |
| | Total assets of Rhode Island banks, Dec.31, 1983 10/ | $15,107,764,000 |

SOURCE: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census 2/ R.I.Department of Employment Security 3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security and R.I. Department of Labor 4/ U.S. Department of Commerce 5/ F.W. Dodge. Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc. 6/ National Marine Fisheries Service 7/ U.S. Bureau of Mines 8/ Dept. of Public Works, City of Providence 9/ R.I. Division of Aeronautics 10/ R.I.Bank Commissioner 11/ U.S. Department of Agriculture
NA - Data not presently available.

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## RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS -- MAY 1985

Total non-farm employment in May was up 3,400 from April and was 3,700 higher than May 1984. There was a loss of 2,600 jobs in manufacturing and a gain of 6,300 in non-manufacturing since last year. Unemployment in May was 24,500 and amounted to 5.3 percent of the work-force, compared with a national adjusted rate of 7.3 percent.

Total construction contract awards in May were up 21.4 percent from last May. For the first five months of the year total contracts were 16.2 percent above the corresponding period last year.

| | MAY 1985 vs. MAY 1984 | | | FIRST FIVE MONTHS 1/ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1985 | 1984 | % Change | 1985 | 1984 | % Change |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| Total Non-Farm | 417,600 | 413,900* | +0.9 | 413,000(A) | 405,400(A)* | +1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 118,000 | 120,600* | -2.2 | 118,300(A) | 119,300(A)* | -0.8 |
| **UNEMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| Total Unemployment | 24,500 | 23,800* | + 2.9 | 26,500(A) | 29,300(A)* | - 9.6 |
| Number of Benefit Payments | 58,415 | 48,813 | +19.7 | 346,752(T) | 320,347(T) | + 8.2 |
| Amount of Benefits Paid | $6,839,729 | $5,268,662 | +29.8 | $41,288,868(T) | $35,542,093(T) | +16.2 |
| **EARNINGS & HOURS (Mfg. Prod.)** | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $311.25 | $299.52* | +3.9 | $306.03(A) | $296.73(A)* | +3.1 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 7.50 | $ 7.20* | +4.2 | $ 7.41(A) | $ 7.15(A)* | +3.6 |
| Average Weekly Hours | 41.5 | 41.6* | -0.2 | 41.3(A) | 41.5(A)* | -0.5 |
| **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS** | | | | | | |
| (F.W. Dodge Co., Div. of McGraw-Hill, Inc.) | | | | | | |
| Total (Millions) 2/ | $116.4 | $95.9* | +21.4 | $289.5(T)* | $249.1(T)* | +16.2 |
| Residential (Millions) | $ 44.1 | $29.6* | +49.0 | $130.3(T) | $ 87.9(T)* | +48.2 |
| Non-Residential (Millions) | $ 61.5 | $59.8* | + 2.8 | $111.3(T)* | $111.1(T)* | + 0.2 |
| Public Works & Utilities (Millions) | $ 10.8 | $ 6.5 | +66.2 | $ 47.9(T) | $ 50.2(T) | - 4.6 |
| **ELECTRIC POWER SALES** | | | | | | |
| Total (1,000's of KWH) | 415,769 | 410,683 | +1.2 | 2,284,487(T) | 2,259,733(T) | +1.1 |
| Industrial (1,000's of KWH) | 111,617 | 116,424 | -4.1 | 556,069(T) | 569,627(T) | -2.4 |

1/ Average (A), Total (T), or Revised *.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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## RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS -- DECEMBER AND YEAR 1984

Based on revised data, total non-farm employment in December was up 9,400 from a year ago. Average employment for the year was up 15,900 from 1983, with an increase of 4,400 in manufacturing and a gain of 11,500 in non-manufacturing. Average weekly earnings were 6.2 percent above December 1983 and averaged 5.7 percent higher for the year over 1983. Unemployment rates for the year averaged 6.0 percent of the work force--the national average was 7.5 percent.

Construction awards in December were down 9.2 percent from last December. However, total contract awards for the year were 6.6 percent above last year. Total contract awards of $544,700,000 were the highest annual total in the State's history.

| | DECEMBER 1984 vs. DECEMBER 1983 | | | CALENDAR YEAR 1/ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1984 | 1983 | % Change | 1984 | 1983 | % Change |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| Total Non-Farm | 418,400** | 409,000** | + 2.3 | 412,200(A)** | 396,300(A)** | + 4.0 |
| Manufacturing | 120,700** | 120,400** | + 0.2 | 120,600(A)** | 116,200(A)** | + 3.8 |
| **UNEMPLOYMENT** | | | | | | |
| Total Unemployment | 22,500 | 32,200* | -30.1 | 29,200(A) | 40,000(A)* | -27.0 |
| Number of Benefit Payments | 45,664 | 50,957 | -10.4 | 615,199(T) | 829,292(T) | -25.8 |
| Amount of Benefits Paid | $5,283,669 | $5,575,097 | - 5.2 | $67,946,011(T) | $88,963,470(T) | -23.6 |
| **EARNINGS & HOURS (Mfg. Prod.)** | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $301.35* | $283.79* | + 6.3 | $285.29(A)* | $269.88(A)* | + 5.7 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 7.35* | $ 6.99* | + 5.2 | $ 7.15(A)* | $ 6.92(A)* | + 3.3 |
| Average Weekly Hours | 41.0* | 40.6* | + 1.0 | 39.9(A)* | 39.0(A)* | + 2.3 |
| **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS** | | | | | | |
| (F.W. Dodge Co., Div. of McGraw-Hill, Inc.) | | | | | | |
| Total (Millions) 2/ | $26.6 | $29.3 | - 9.2 | $544.7(T)* | $511.2(T)* | + 6.6 |
| Residential (Millions) | $18.0 | $10.9 | +65.1 | $237.8(T)* | $213.3(T)* | +11.5 |
| Non-Residential (Millions) | $ 7.3 | $13.2 | -44.7 | $195.6(T)* | $193.8(T)* | + 0.9 |
| Public Works & Utilities (Millions) | $ 1.3 | $5.0 | -74.0 | $111.2(T)* | $104.1(T) | + 6.8 |
| **ELECTRIC POWER SALES** | | | | | | |
| Total (1,000's of KWH) | 459,279 | 444,810 | + 3.3 | 5,346,972(T) | 5,148,641(T) | + 3.9 |
| Industrial (1,000's of KWH) | 110,578 | 111,903 | - 1.2 | 1,376,641(T) | 1,303,430(T) | + 5.6 |

1/ Average (A), Total (T), or Revised *. ** Revised to 1984 benchmark.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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## RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS - 1939-1984

| | 1939 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Wage & Sal. Empl. (1,000's) 1/ | 239.7 | 297.4 | 291.7 | 344.1 | 349.2 | 400.0 | 398.3 | 401.4 | 390.5 | 396.3 | 412.2 |
| MANUFACTURING TOTAL (1,000's) 1/ | 124.8 | 148.0 | 119.7 | 120.9 | 112.7 | 132.6 | 128.2 | 127.7 | 116.6 | 116.2 | 120.6 |
| Textiles | 65.6 | 62.7 | 28.1 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Total Mfg. Less Textiles | 59.2 | 85.3 | 91.6 | 102.5 | 100.9 | 120.1 | 116.0 | 115.5 | 105.5 | 105.3 | 109.5 |
| Metals & Machinery (4 ind.) | 21.2 | 31.6 | 32.7 | 38.4 | 32.3 | 39.4 | 38.6 | 37.6 | 33.7 | 32.7 | 34.1 |
| Jewelry-Silverware (SIC 391 & 396) | 13.8 | 19.9 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 24.3 | 29.2 | 25.5 | 25.3 | 22.4 | 22.9 | 23.4 |
| Other Non-Textile Mfg. (15 ind.) | 24.3 | 33.8 | 39.9 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 51.5 | 51.9 | 52.6 | 49.4 | 49.7 | 52.0 |
| NON-MANUFACTURING (1,000's) | 114.9 | 149.4 | 172.0 | 223.2 | 236.5 | 267.4 | 270.1 | 273.7 | 273.9 | 280.1 | 291.6 |
| Contract Construction | 8.4 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 14.8 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 12.6 |
| Trade (Wholesale & Retail) | 42.6 | 51.7 | 53.5 | 68.5 | 71.4 | 80.7 | 80.9 | 81.0 | 80.5 | 83.5 | 88.0 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT: Av. Number (1,000's) 2/ | NA | 33.5 | 23.8 | 22.0 | 47.9 | 31.0 | 34.0 | 36.0 | 49.0 | 39.0 | 26.0 |
| Av. Rate (percent) | NA | 9.1 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 5.3 |
| MANUFACTURING FIRMS (Number) 3/ | 1,399 | 2,336 | 2.957 | 2.964 | 3,193 | 3,342 | 3,296 | 3,235 | 3,108 | 3,071 | 3,039 |
| PAYROLLS & WAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total E.S. Payroll (millions) 4/ | $235.5 | $673.4 | $952.7 | $1,722 | $2,479 | $3,779 | $4,117 | $4,440 | $4,622 | $4,979 | NA |
| Mfg. E.S. Payr'l (millions) 4/ | $145.8 | $421.4 | $509.4 | $ 820 | $1,047 | $1,615 | $1,751 | $1,874 | $1,846 | $1,955 | NA |
| Av. Hourly Earnings (Mfg.) 5/ | $ .58 | $ 1.28 | $ 1.88 | $ 2.85 | $ 3.84 | $ 5.10 | $ 5.59 | $ 6.10 | $6.61* | $ 6.92* | $7.15* |
| POPULATION (July 1 est. 1,000's) 6/ | 701 | 786 | 855 | 951 | 946 | 956 | 949 | 952 | 953 | 955 | NA |
| INCOME 7/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Personal Income (millions) | $ 500 | $1,208 | $1,870 | $3,730 | $5,332 | $7,844 | $8,752 | $ 9,753 | $10,416 | $11,151 | NA |
| Per Capita Income | $ 713 | $1,537 | $2,187 | $3,924 | $5,634 | $8,200 | $9,227 | $10,244 | $10,930 | $11,670 | NA |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract Awards (millions) 8/ | $ 23.7 | $ 90.2 | $118,4 | $194.4 | $244.0 | $397.3 | $322.1 | $ 362.8 | $250.4 | $511.2 | $544.7 |
| Resid. Bldg. Permits (Units) 9/ | 1,745 | 5,403 | 3,896 | 4,790 | 3,126 | 4,429 | 2,925 | 3,152 | 2,600* | 3,800* | NA |
| SALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales Subject to Sales Tax 10/ (millions) | -- | $579.9 | $835.5 | $1,620 | $2,123 | $2,794 | $2,902 | $3,159 | $3,493* | $3,727 | $4,410 |
| Electric Energy Sales 11/ (millions of KWH) | 592 | 1,136 | 1,914 | 3,901 | 4,442 | 5,036 | 5,090 | 5,027 | 4,910 | 5,149 | 5,347 |

* Preliminary

NOTES AND SOURCES: See following Page Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division March 1985

1/ Total wage and salary employment here represents a composite of manufacturing employment covered by the R. I. Department of Employment Security; and revised nonmanufacturing employment estimates of the R. I. Department of Labor, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. For measuring major manufacturing employment trends over a period of years, Employment Security counts are considered the most nearly consistent and accurate figures available. This is not generally true of nonmanufacturing employment, a substantial part of which has not been covered by the Department of Employment Security. Because of changes in industry classifications in 1947, particularly affecting the metal trades, the detailed breakdown for industries other than textiles has been adjusted for 1939, based on adjusted 1939 data reported in the 1947 Census of Manufactures. Industry classification changes effective in 1958 had little effect on broader industry groupings as shown here. Note the "Jewelry-Silverware" is here the sum of industry codes 391 and 396.

2/ R. I. Department of Employment Security.

3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security, as of December 31st of each year since 1939, except second quarter for 1984. Prior to 1956, these figures did not generally include firms with less than 4 employees. When in the first quarter of 1956, Employment Security coverage was broadened to include employers of 1 or more, all manufacturing firms were added, employing altogether about 500 workers.

4/ Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, for private business & industry.

5/ R. I. Department of Labor. Figure for 1939 is an estimate based on Department of Labor average weekly earnings data, assuming that average weekly hours in that year for Rhode Island were the same as for the United States.

6/ U. S. Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports". Estimates for the years prior to 1950 are from series P-25, No. 139, June 1956. Revised estimates for 1950-1959 are from series P-25, No. 304, April 1965; 1960-1969 from P-25, No. 468, October 1971; 1970-1973 from P-25, No. 508, November 1973; 1974 from P-25, No. 615, November 1975. April 1980 U. S. Census.

7/ U. S. Department of Commerce, "Personal Income by States since 1929", for 1929-1947; "Survey of Current Business, for years 1950-1983.

8/ F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw-Hill Inc.

9/ From the Providence Journal Company, building permit reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and R.I. Builders Association.

10/ Based on Sales and Use Tax receipts. For 1950-57, data are for fiscal years; for 1958-78, calendar years. The sales and use tax applied to retail sales and rentals of tangible personal property, including such property purchased and imported for use in Rhode Island, and to utility bills (business and industry only). Effective June 1, 1967, tax applied to hotel rentals (first 30 days), and to restaurant "takeout" purchases. Principal exemptions are grocery foods, clothing (effective 6-1-77), materials directly consumed in manufacture, manufacturers' machinery and equipment (effective July 1, 1978), medicines, periodicals, electric and fuel bills for residentail use, and certain items subject to special tax (cigarettes, tobacco, motor fuel). Data is not adjusted for early collection of auto sales taxes, and assumes tax collection each month is for sales of prior month.

11/ Statistical Bulletins, "Electric Utility Industry in New England", published by the Electric Council of New England.

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## RHODE ISLAND KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS --- 1970-1984

| | | 1970 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | % Change 1970-1984 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population: | Total 1/ | 949,723 | 947,154 | 952,000 | 953,000 | 955,000 | NA | -- |
| Labor Force: | (Total Civilian) | 394,700 | 471,000 | 475,000 | 478,000 | 474,000 | 490,000 | + 24.1 |
| Employment: | Total Non-Farm | 344,100 | 398,300 | 401,400 | 390,500 | 396,300 | 412,200 | + 19.8 |
| | Manufacturing | 120,900 | 128,200 | 127,700 | 116,600 | 116,200 | 120,600 | - 0.2 |
| Unemployment Rate (average) | | | | | | | | |
| | Rhode Island | 5.6% | 7.2% | 7.6% | 10.3% | 8.2% | 5.3% | - 5.4 |
| | United States | 4.9% | 7.1% | 7.6% | 9.7% | 9.6% | 7.5% | + 53.1 |
| New Construction: Total Construction Contract Awards (F. W. Dodge - Millions) | | | | | | | | |
| | Rhode Island | $194.4 | $322.1 | $362.8 | $250.4 | $511.2 | $544.7 | +180.2 |
| New Industrial Plants & Additions | (Rhode Island-square feet) | 958,577 | 954,680 | 926,140 | 812,355 | 783,110 | NA | -- |
| Personal Income: | Total (millions) | $ 3,730 | $ 8,752 | $ 9,753 | $10,416 | $11,151 | NA | -- |
| | Per Capita | $ 3,924 | $ 9,227 | $10,244 | $10,930 | $11,670 | NA | -- |
| Weekly Earnings in Mfg. (average) | | $111.69 | $219.48 | $239.61 | $254.82 | $269.88 | $285.29 | +155.4 |
| Retail Sales Subject to Sales Tax (millions) | | $1,619 | $2,902 | $3,159 | $3,493 | $3,727 | $4,410 | +172.4 |
| Air Passengers: | Total-T.F. Green Airport | 763,117 | 1,004,464 | 803,611 | 733,782 | 796,675 | 989,011 | + 29.6 |
| Electric Power Sales | (1,000's of KWH) | 3,901 | 5,090 | 5,027 | 4,910 | 5,149 | 5,347 | + 37.1 |

1/ The 1970 and 1980 figures represent the official final population count from the U.S Census as of April 1, 1970 and April 1, 1980. The 1981 thru 1983 figures are July 1st estimates.

NA - Data not presently available.

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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
## MONTHLY AVERAGE CIVILIAN ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT -- 1970-1984*

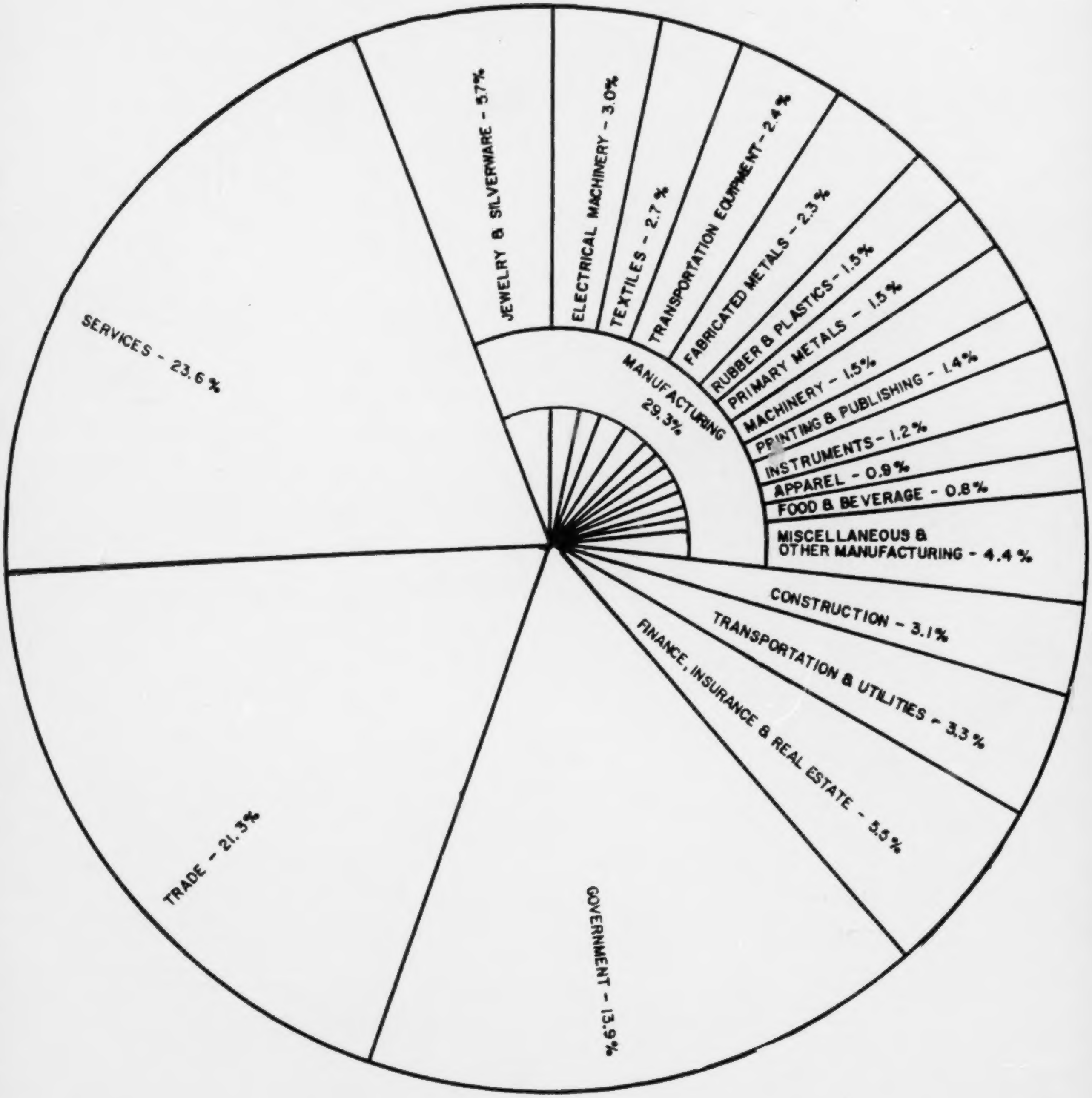
| | | | | | | | Change 1970-1984 1/ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1970 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | Number | Percent |
| Manufacturing Total | 120,900 | 128,200 | 127,700 | 116,600 | 116,200 | 120,600 | - 300 | - 0.2 |
| Textiles | 18,400 | 12,200 | 12,200 | 11,100 | 10,900 | 11,100 | -7,300 | -39.7 |
| Total Mfg. Less Textiles | 102,500 | 116,000 | 115,500 | 105,500 | 105,300 | 109,500 | +7,000 | + 6.8 |
| Metals & Machinery | 38,400 | 38,600 | 37,600 | 33,700 | 32,700 | 34,100 | -4,300 | -11.2 |
| Jewelry & Silverware | 19,900 | 25,500 | 25,300 | 22,400 | 22,900 | 23,400 | +3,500 | +17.6 |
| Non-Manufacturing (total) | 223,200 | 270,100 | 273,700 | 273,900 | 280,100 | 291,600 | +68,400 | +30.6 |
| Construction | 14,800 | 12,700 | 11,700 | 10,900 | 11,600 | 12,600 | - 2,200 | -14.9 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 15,700 | 13,000 | 13,100 | 13,200 | 13,300 | 13,700 | - 2,000 | -12.7 |
| Trade (Wholesale & Retail) | 68,500 | 80,900 | 81,000 | 80,500 | 83,500 | 88,000 | +19,500 | +28.5 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 15,700 | 20,800 | 21,000 | 21,200 | 21,500 | 22,600 | + 6,900 | +43.9 |
| Service, (including mining and parts of agriculture and fisheries) | 54,900 | 83,500 | 88,400 | 90,300 | 93,300 | 97,300 | +42,400 | +77.2 |
| Government (federal, state and local) | 53,600 | 59,200 | 58,500 | 57,800 | 56,900 | 57,400 | + 3,800 | + 7.1 |
| Total Establishment Employment 2/ (excluding Farm Labor & households) | 344,100 | 398,300 | 401,400 | 390,500 | 396,300 | 412,200 | +68,100 | +19.8 |
| LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 394,700 | 471,000 | 475,000 | 478,000 | 474,000 | 490,000 | +95,300 | +24.1 |
| Unemployed | 22,000 | 34,000 | 36,000 | 49,000 | 39,000 | 26,000 | +4,000 | +18.2 |
| Percent of Labor Force Unemployed | 5.6% | 7.2% | 7.6% | 10.3% | 8.2% | 5.3% | -- | -5.4 |

1/ Basic data from the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, and the Rhode Island Department of Labor in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment data for 1983 and 1984 revised to 1st quarter 1984 benchmark.

2/ A count of jobs by place of work.

* Self-employed, farmers, domestic and armed services personnel are excluded.

# DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND - 1984*



*BASED ON TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT OF 412,200 - 1984 AVERAGE

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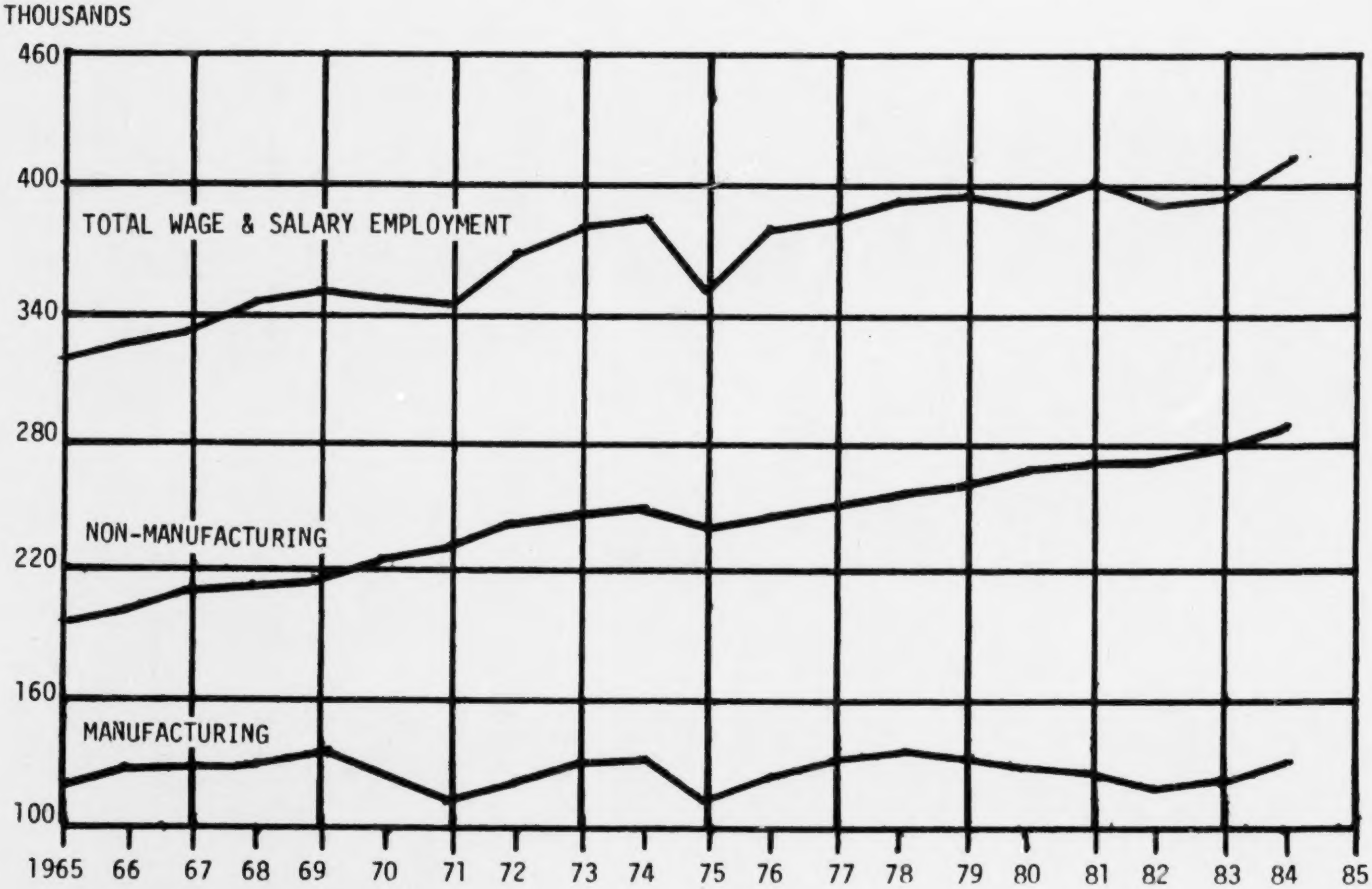
# RHODE ISLAND
# TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
# 1965 - 1984



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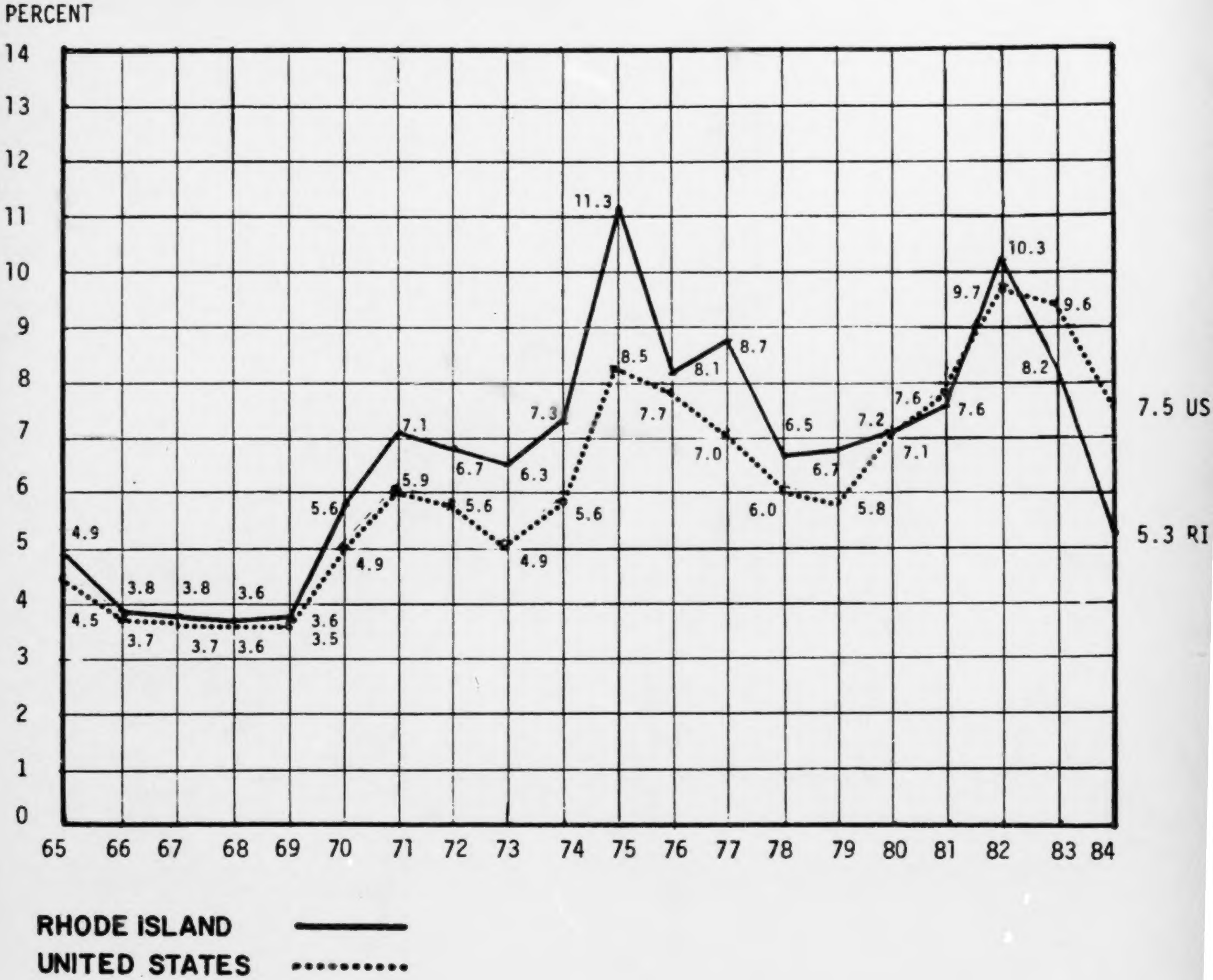
# UNEMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## 1965-1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES



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## NEW ENGLAND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
## 1970 AND 1984
## (Annual Averages)

| | Percent of Labor Force | | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1970 | 1984 | 1970-1984 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 5.6 | 5.3 | -5.4 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 4.6 | 4.8 | +4.3 |
| CONNECTICUT | 5.7 | 5.0 | -12.3 |
| MAINE | 5.5 | 6.6 | +20.0 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 3.0 | 4.1 | +36.7 |
| VERMONT | 4.9 | 5.0 | +2.0 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| UNITED STATES | 4.9 | 7.5 | +53.1 |

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## RHODE ISLAND: GROSS PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY IN CURRENT DOLLARS, 1980-1982 [1/]

($ Millions)

| | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Gross State Product | 9,308 | 10,338 | 10,724 |
| Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fisheries | 34 | 36 | 42 |
| Mining | 11 | 14 | 15 |
| Construction | 340 | 340 | 349 |
| Manufacturing | 2,771 | 3,121 | 2,998 |
| Durables: | 1,924 | 2,174 | 2,031 |
| Lumber and Wood | 23 | 28 | 31 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 22 | 23 | 25 |
| Primary Metals | 226 | 244 | 175 |
| Fabricated Metals | 222 | 246 | 248 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 264 | 277 | 232 |
| Electrical Machinery | 259 | 286 | 292 |
| Transportation Equip., ex. Motor Vehicles | 114 | 134 | 159 |
| Motor Vehicles | 34 | 42 | 45 |
| Ordinance | -- | -- | -- |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products | 81 | 80 | 61 |
| Instruments | 109 | 116 | 115 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 570 | 700 | 649 |
| Nondurable: | 847 | 947 | 967 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 81 | 92 | 94 |
| Textiles | 221 | 243 | 239 |
| Apparel | 51 | 59 | 59 |
| Paper | 67 | 73 | 63 |
| Printing and Publishing | 139 | 153 | 167 |
| Chemicals | 103 | 118 | 126 |
| Petroleum | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Tobacco | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics | 137 | 153 | 160 |
| Leather | 47 | 54 | 54 |
| Trade | 1,550 | 1,652 | 1,705 |
| Wholesale Trade | 627 | 656 | 646 |
| Retail Trade | 923 | 997 | 1,059 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 1,409 | 1,620 | 1,746 |
| Banking | 239 | 309 | 312 |
| Other | 1,170 | 1,311 | 1,434 |
| Transportation | 187 | 194 | 198 |
| Communications & Public Utilities | 372 | 443 | 494 |
| Communications | 188 | 230 | 261 |
| Utilities | 184 | 213 | 234 |
| Services | 1,439 | 1,592 | 1,776 |
| Business and Repair Services | 274 | 308 | 337 |
| Professional, Social & Related Services | 994 | 1,103 | 1,242 |
| Other Services | 171 | 181 | 197 |
| Government | 1,175 | 1,305 | 1,380 |
| Federal | 355 | 431 | 464 |
| State and Local | 820 | 874 | 916 |
| Farm | 20 | 20 | 20 |

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[1/] Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

## ESTIMATES OF RHODE ISLAND GROSS STATE PRODUCT 1/
## 1950-1982

| Year | Total Gross State Product (millions) | Manufacturing (millions) | Trade (millions) | Finance (millions) | Other 2/ (millions) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | $1,529 | $ 725 | $ 251 | $ 165 | $ 388 |
| 1951 | 1,698 | 808 | 272 | 180 | 438 |
| 1952 | 1,759 | 807 | 283 | 198 | 471 |
| 1953 | 1,867 | 850 | 292 | 220 | 505 |
| 1954 | 1,808 | 756 | 296 | 240 | 516 |
| 1955 | 1,956 | 825 | 319 | 256 | 556 |
| 1956 | 2,015 | 829 | 332 | 262 | 592 |
| 1957 | 2,016 | 811 | 339 | 274 | 592 |
| 1958 | 1,998 | 715 | 331 | 270 | 682 |
| 1959 | 2,175 | 818 | 352 | 285 | 720 |
| 1960 | 2,237 | 826 | 363 | 303 | 745 |
| 1961 | 2,318 | 830 | 377 | 318 | 793 |
| 1962 | 2,489 | 896 | 406 | 338 | 849 |
| 1963 | 2,571 | 905 | 424 | 358 | 884 |
| 1964 | 2,757 | 961 | 447 | 383 | 966 |
| 1965 | 2,992 | 1,068 | 475 | 412 | 1,037 |
| 1966 | 3,282 | 1,170 | 520 | 446 | 1,146 |
| 1967 | 3,502 | 1,204 | 562 | 477 | 1,259 |
| 1968 | 3,779 | 1,280 | 625 | 500 | 1,374 |
| 1969 | 4,035 | 1,282 | 655 | 525 | 1,573 |
| 1970 | 4,269 | 1,253 | 709 | 575 | 1,732 |
| 1971 | 4,507 | 1,289 | 765 | 610 | 1,843 |
| 1972 | 4,960 | 1,425 | 842 | 656 | 2,037 |
| 1973 | 5,295 | 1,558 | 903 | 707 | 2,127 |
| 1974 | 5,453 | 1,650 | 960 | 778 | 2,065 |
| 1975 | 5,755 | 1,691 | 1,015 | 844 | 2,205 |
| 1976 | 6,382 | 1,958 | 1,111 | 891 | 2,422 |
| 1977 | 7,040 | 2,195 | 1,202 | 1,001 | 2,642 |
| 1978 | 7,818 | 2,415 | 1,336 | 1,131 | 2,936 |
| 1979 | 8,619 | 2,587 | 1,468 | 1,269 | 3,295 |
| 1980 | 9,308 | 2,771 | 1,550 | 1,409 | 3,578 |
| 1981 | 10,338 | 3,121 | 1,652 | 1,620 | 3,945 |
| 1982 | 10,724 | 2,998 | 1,705 | 1,746 | 4,275 |

1/ Estimates by Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2/ Other includes: Construction, Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities, Services, Farm and Government.

## MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

Rhode Island is at the heart of the New England market, for which the Providence area is a key wholesale distribution center. In recent years several firms have established New England distribution centers here, with warehousing facilities, offices and laboratories. The Port of Providence is a major distribution center for petroleum products and imported cars. The Port of Providence and the Quonset Point/Davisville area are the designated Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zones.

Within 75 miles of Providence are located:

65% of New England's total population. (8,050,000 people)
8 of New England's 12 major Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
75% of New England manufacturers of plastic products.
73% of New England manufacturers of chemical products.
69% of New England manufacturers of communications equipment.
66% of New England manufacturers of electrical machinery.

The population within 75 miles of Providence is greater than that of either the Chicago or the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan area, the two largest metropolitan areas west of the Hudson River.

Providence has a larger proportion of New England's population within a 75 mile radius than either Boston or Hartford, according to 1980 population data.

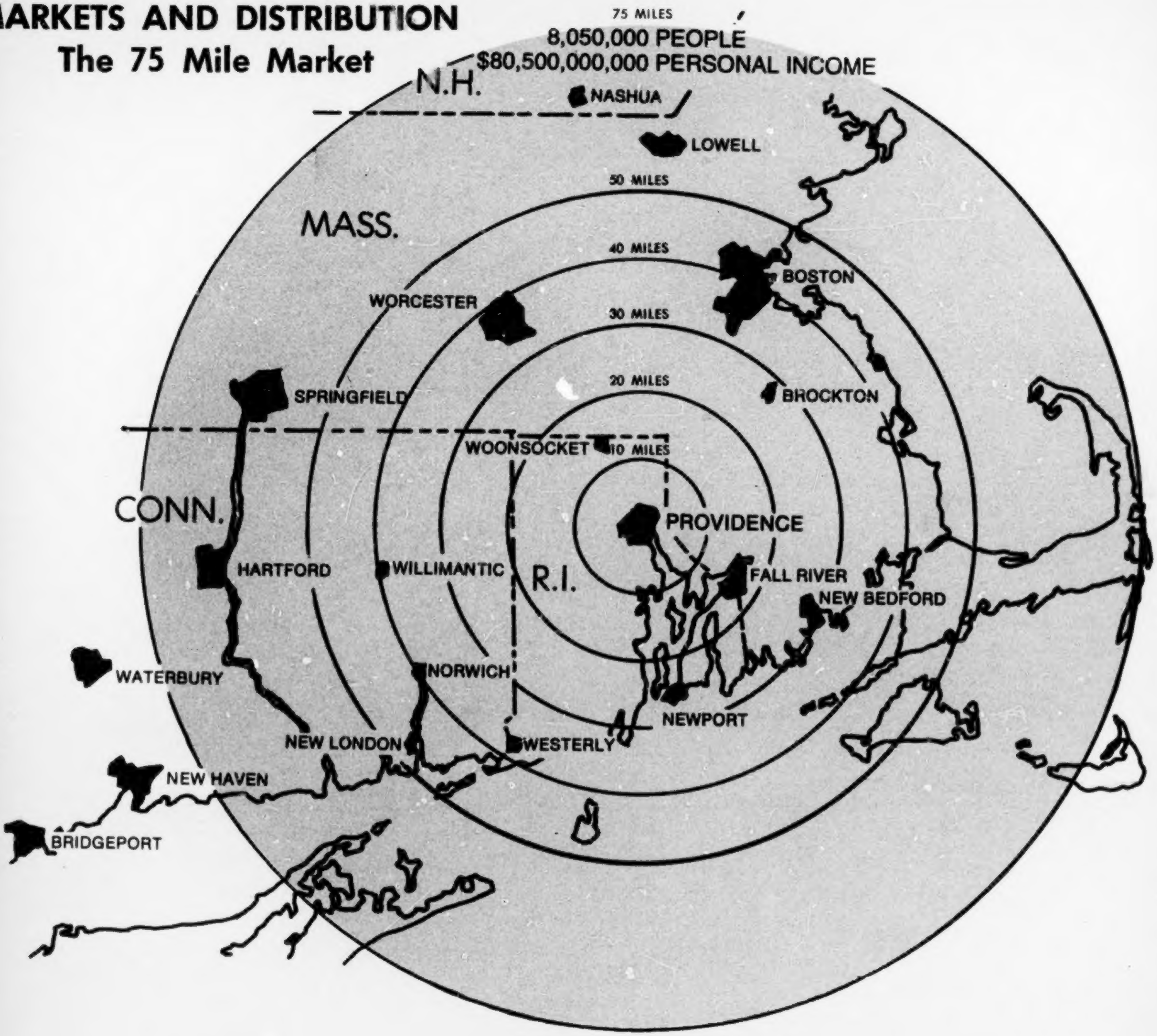
Population within 75 Miles

| | Total | New England Only | % of N.E. Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 8,050,000 | 8,050,000 | 65% |
| Boston | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 57% |
| Hartford | 6,500,000 | 5,825,000 | 47% |

Rhode Island itself measures only 48 miles from north to south and 37 miles from east to west. High density of population and per capita income means concentrated buying power. Rhode Island has more income per square mile of land area than any other New England state. More than any state in the nation except one, more than 4 times New England's average and over 12 times the average for the United States.

# MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

## The 75 Mile Market

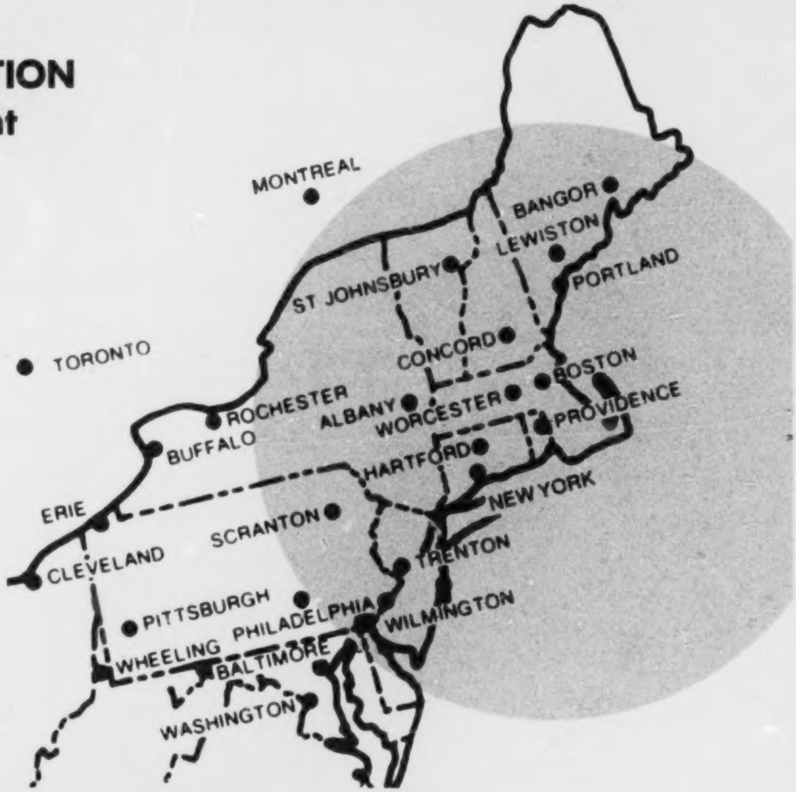

75 MILES
8,050,000 PEOPLE
$80,500,000,000 PERSONAL INCOME
N.H.
NASHUA
LOWELL
50 MILES
MASS.
40 MILES
BOSTON
WORCESTER
30 MILES
20 MILES
SPRINGFIELD
BROCKTON
WOONSOCKET
10 MILES
CONN.
PROVIDENCE
HARTFORD
WILLIMANTIC
R.I.
FALL RIVER
NEW BEDFORD
WATERBURY
NORWICH
NEWPORT
NEW LONDON
WESTERLY
NEW HAVEN
BRIDGEPORT

**CUMULATIVE PERSONAL INCOME AND POPULATION WITHIN 75 MILES OF PROVIDENCE (1980)**

| | Personal Income (Millions) | Population |
|---|---|---|
| 10 Mile Radius | $ 6,080 | 657,000 |
| 20 Mile Radius | 10,460 | 1,130,000 |
| 30 Mile Radius | 18,370 | 1,910,000 |
| 40 Mile Radius | 35,850 | 3,668,000 |
| 50 Mile Radius | 50,050 | 5,100,000 |
| 75 Mile Radius | 80,500 | 8,050,000 |

# MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

## The 300 Mile Overnight Trucking Market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BUFFALO
HARTFORD
NEW YORK
ERIE
SCRANTON
CLEVELAND
TRENTON
PITTSBURGH
PHILADELPHIA
WILMINGTON
WHEELING
BALTIMORE
WASHINGTON

Within 300 Miles of Providence:
- 45 Million People
- $450 Billion Personal Income

**Selected Major SMSA's* Within 300 Miles of Providence**

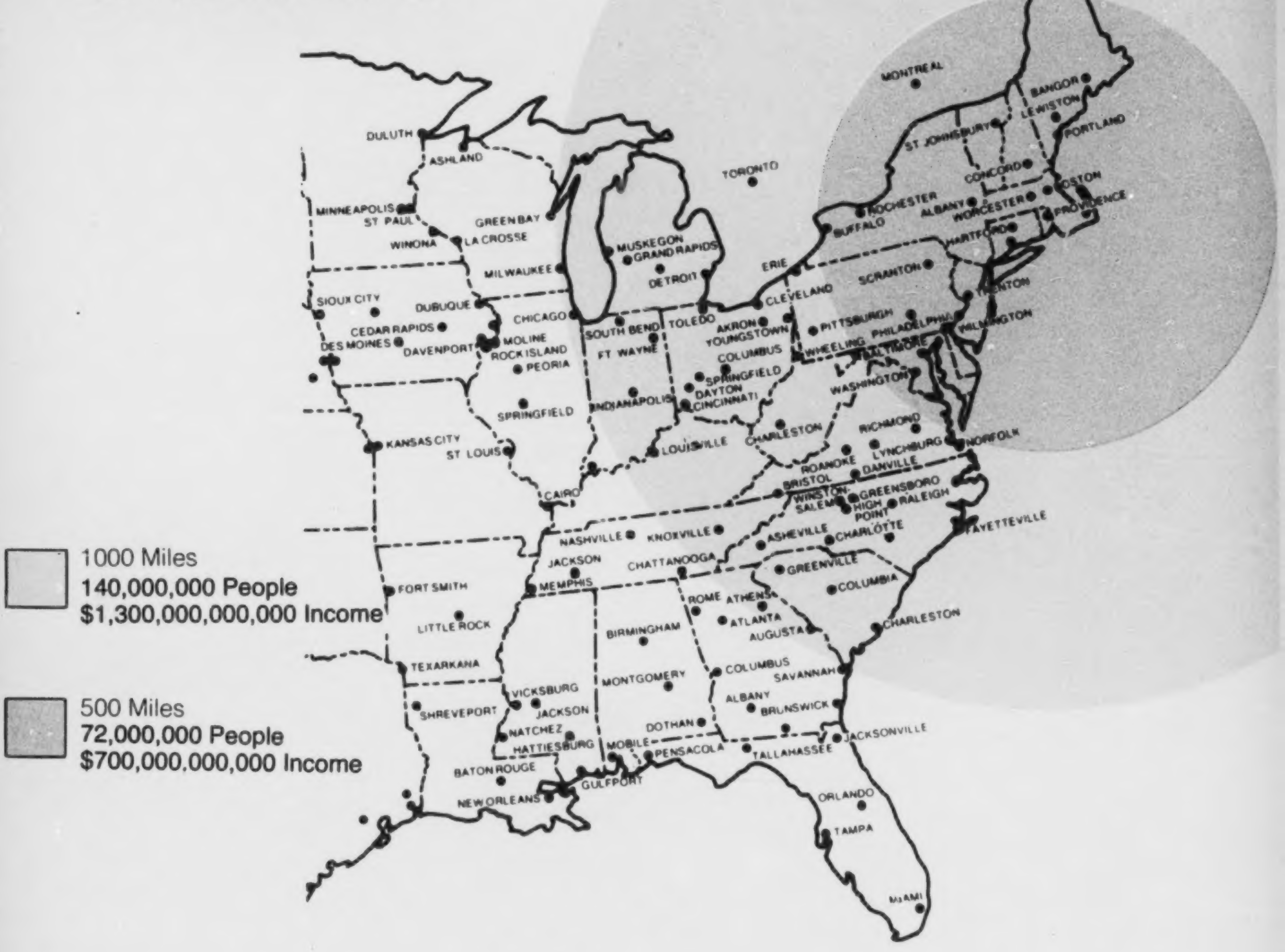
| Area | Estimated Population | Highway Miles from Providence |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 9,600,000 | 180 |
| Philadelphia | 4,800,000 | 280 |
| Boston | 3,950,000 | 45 |
| Nassau-Suffolk, N. Y. | 2,650,000 | 180 |
| Newark, N. J. | 2,000,000 | 190 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 1,060,000 | 75 |
| Providence | 850,000 | — |
| Albany, N. Y. | 800,000 | 170 |
| New Haven, Conn. | 760,000 | 100 |
| Syracuse, N. Y. | 650,000 | 295 |
| Worcester, Ma. | 650,000 | 40 |
| Trenton, N. J. | 325,000 | 235 |

* Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by U.S. Department of Commerce.

**POPULATION WITHIN 300 MILES OF SELECTED CITIES**

| CITY | POPULATION |
|---|---|
| New York City | 52,800,000 |
| PROVIDENCE, R. I. | 45,000,000 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 44,800,000 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 42,400,000 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 35,700,000 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 29,700,000 |
| Raleigh, N. C. | 20,800,000 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 16,300,000 |
| Tampa, Fla. | 8,600,000 |

# MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION
## The 1000 Mile Market


1000 Miles
140,000,000 People
$1,300,000,000,000 Income
500 Miles
72,000,000 People
$700,000,000,000 Income
MONTREAL
BANGOR
LEWISTON
PORTLAND
ST JOHNSBURY
CONCORD
BOSTON
ALBANY
WORCESTER
PROVIDENCE
ROCHESTER
BUFFALO
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MUSKEGON
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DETROIT
TOLEDO
AKRON
YOUNGSTOWN
COLUMBUS
SPRINGFIELD
DAYTON
CINCINNATI
SIOUX CITY
DUBUQUE
CEDAR RAPIDS
DES MOINES
DAVENPORT
CHICAGO
MOLINE
ROCK ISLAND
PEORIA
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FT WAYNE
INDIANAPOLIS
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LYNCHBURG
NORFOLK
ROANOKE
DANVILLE
BRISTOL
WINSTON-SALEM
GREENSBORO
HIGH POINT
RALEIGH
FAYETTEVILLE
CAIRO
NASHVILLE
KNOXVILLE
ASHEVILLE
CHARLOTTE
JACKSON
MEMPHIS
CHATTANOOGA
GREENVILLE
COLUMBIA
FORT SMITH
LITTLE ROCK
ROME
ATHENS
ATLANTA
AUGUSTA
CHARLESTON
BIRMINGHAM
TEXARKANA
COLUMBUS
SAVANNAH
MONTGOMERY
VICKSBURG
SHREVEPORT
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ALBANY
BRUNSWICK
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PENSACOLA
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JACKSONVILLE
BATON ROUGE
GULFPORT
NEW ORLEANS
ORLANDO
TAMPA
MIAMI

**CUMULATIVE PERSONAL INCOME AND POPULATION WITHIN 1000 MILES OF PROVIDENCE**
**(1980 ESTIMATES)**

| | Personal Income (Millions) | Population |
|---|---|---|
| **100 Mile Radius** | **$ 100,000** | **10,000,000** |
| **300 Mile Radius** | **450,000** | **45,000,000** |
| **500 Mile Radius** | **700,000** | **72,000,000** |
| **1,000 Mile Radius** | **1,300,000** | **140,000,000** |

## RHODE ISLAND
## 1970 & 1980 U.S. CENSUS POPULATION SUMMARY

The population of the state for 1980 was 947,154. This decline from the 1970 population of 949,723 is the result of the outmigration of over 25,000 military personnel in the first half of the decade. The loss of the military personnel and their dependents combined with the declining birth rate resulted in the overall population loss in the period 1970 to 1980.

These two factors and the effect of the high birth rate years of the 1950's have changed the age composition of the population. Approximately 374,000 or 39 percent of the population are in the prime employment availablity category of ages 18 to 44. In addition 203,000 are of working age 45 to 64. The population under 5 years of age declined by 25% and the population 5 to 17 years old declined by 17% in the period 1970 to 1980.

### RHODE ISLAND
### RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE 1970-1980
(in thousands)

| Age | Census Population 1970 | Census Population 1980 | Change 1970 to 1980 Number | Change 1970 to 1980 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 5 | 76 | 57 | -19 | -25.0% |
| 5 to 17 years | 225 | 186 | -39 | -17.3% |
| 18 to 44 years | 335 | 374 | +39 | +11.6% |
| 45 to 64 years | 210 | 203 | - 7 | - 3.3% |
| 65 years and over | 104 | 127 | +23 | +22.1% |
| Total | 950 | 947 | - 3 | - 0.3% |

### RHODE ISLAND
### 1980 AGE DISTRIBUTION

| Age | Total Persons | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 5 years | 56,692 | 28,887 | 27,805 |
| 5 to 9 years | 61,465 | 31,458 | 30,007 |
| 10 to 14 years | 74,170 | 37,965 | 36,205 |
| 15 to 19 years | 89,773 | 44,771 | 45,002 |
| 20 to 24 years | 90,231 | 44,292 | 45,939 |
| 25 to 29 years | 76,215 | 37,646 | 38,569 |
| 30 to 34 years | 69,820 | 34,583 | 35,237 |
| 35 to 39 years | 54,393 | 26,577 | 27,816 |
| 40 to 44 years | 44,470 | 21,513 | 22,957 |
| 45 to 49 years | 44,708 | 21,438 | 23,270 |
| 50 to 54 years | 53,096 | 25,210 | 27,886 |
| 55 to 59 years | 55,748 | 26,182 | 29,566 |
| 60 to 64 years | 49,451 | 22,460 | 26,991 |
| 65 to 69 years | 42,414 | 18,346 | 24,068 |
| 70 to 74 years | 33,148 | 12,994 | 20,154 |
| 75 to 79 years | 23,891 | 8,619 | 15,272 |
| 80 to 84 years | 15,491 | 4,947 | 10,544 |
| 85 years and over | 11,978 | 3,363 | 8,615 |
| TOTAL | 947,154 | 451,251 | 495,903 |
| Median Age | 31.7 | 30.1 | 33.3 |

## 1980 Census

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing shows a final population count for Rhode Island, as of April 1, 1980, of 947,154. This figure represents a decrease of 2,569 or .3 percent from the 949,723 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 Census.

County trends show percentage gains from 1970 to 1980 in Washington County, with a population increase of 8.9 percent, Kent County with a population increase of 8.3 percent: Bristol County 2.2 percent. Losses occurred in Newport County 13.6 percent as a result of withdrawal of Navy personnel. Providence County 1.7 percent.

Among Rhode Island communities the greatest numerical gains were indicated for the towns of Narragansett (4,950), North Providence (4,851), Coventry (4,118), South Kingstown (3,501), City of Warwick (3,429) and Smithfield (3,418). Greatest percentage gains were for Narragansett (69.3%), Charlestown (67.7%), Richmond (53.1%), West Greenwich (48.7%), Glocester (46.3%) and Jamestown (38.8%).

Housing units in Rhode Island as of April 1, 1980 numbered 372,672 an increase of 54,983 or 17.3 percent from 1970. Of the total units in 1980, 10,039 were reported as seasonal - principally summer cottages.

New residential construction has shown the greatest volume in suburban communities throughout the state but particularly to the south of Providence. The greatest numerical increase in new housing units in the decade ending in 1980 occured in Warwick, Cranston, East Providence and North Providence. The largest percentage increases occured in Exeter, Glocester, Richmond, Charlestown, North Providence and Burrillville.

The pronounced trend towards suburban growth, accompanied by a decline in population in some of the older and more densely populated cities, has been in evidence throughout the country, particularly in major metropolitan areas. In the City of Providence, principal population declines appeared in densely populated lower income areas. The State owner occupancy ratio in 1980 was 58.8 percent.

## STATE POPULATION SUMMARY

The population of Rhode Island in 1983 was estimated at 955,000 by the U.S. Department of Commerce. However the latest available local population estimates by the U.S. Bureau of the Census are as of July 1, 1982:

| | POPULATION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July 1, 1982 Estimate | April 1, 1980 Census | Change 1980-1982 Number | Change 1980-1982 Percent |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 46,923 | 46,942 | - 19 | -- |
| Barrington | 16,074 | 16,174 | -100 | -0.6 |
| Bristol | 20,085 | 20,128 | - 43 | -0.2 |
| Warren | 10,764 | 10,640 | +124 | +1.2 |
| | | | | |
| KENT COUNTY | 155,251 | 154,163 | +1,088 | +0.7 |
| Coventry | 27,907 | 27,065 | + 842 | +3.1 |
| East Greenwich | 10,134 | 10,211 | - 77 | -0.8 |
| WARWICK | 86,832 | 87,123 | - 291 | -0.3 |
| West Greenwich | 2,911 | 2,738 | + 173 | +6.3 |
| West Warwick | 27,467 | 27,026 | + 441 | +1.6 |
| | | | | |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 83,256 | 81,383 | +1,873 | +2.3 |
| Jamestown | 4,347 | 4,040 | + 307 | +7.6 |
| Little Compton | 3,147 | 3,085 | + 62 | +2.0 |
| Middletown | 17,305 | 17,216 | + 89 | +0.5 |
| NEWPORT | 29,910 | 29,259 | + 651 | +2.2 |
| Portsmouth | 14,759 | 14,257 | + 502 | +3.5 |
| Tiverton | 13,788 | 13,526 | + 262 | +1.9 |
| | | | | |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 572,650 | 571,349 | +1,301 | +0.2 |
| Burrillville | 13,852 | 13,164 | + 688 | +5.2 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 17,168 | 16,995 | + 173 | +1.0 |
| CRANSTON | 71,622 | 71,992 | - 370 | -0.5 |
| Cumberland | 26,797 | 27,069 | - 272 | -1.0 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 51,301 | 50,980 | + 321 | +0.6 |
| Foster | 3,517 | 3,370 | + 147 | +4.4 |
| Glocester | 8,058 | 7,550 | + 508 | +6.7 |
| Johnston | 25,112 | 24,907 | + 205 | +0.8 |
| Lincoln | 16,986 | 16,949 | + 37 | +0.2 |
| North Providence | 29,871 | 29,188 | + 683 | +2.3 |
| North Smithfield | 10,094 | 9,972 | + 122 | +1.2 |
| PAWTUCKET | 71,829 | 71,204 | + 625 | +0.9 |
| PROVIDENCE | 155,717 | 156,804 | -1,087 | -0.7 |
| Scituate | 8,429 | 8,405 | + 24 | +0.3 |
| Smithfield | 17,000 | 16,886 | + 114 | +0.7 |
| WOONSOCKET | 45,297 | 45,914 | - 617 | -1.3 |
| | | | | |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 95,692 | 93,317 | +2,375 | +2.5 |
| Charlestown | 5,087 | 4,800 | + 287 | +6.0 |
| Exeter | 4,414 | 4,453 | - 39 | -0.9 |
| Hopkinton | 6,540 | 6,406 | + 134 | +2.1 |
| Narragansett | 12,226 | 12,088 | + 138 | +1.1 |
| New Shoreham | 667 | 620 | + 47 | +7.6 |
| North Kingstown | 22,664 | 21,938 | + 726 | +3.3 |
| Richmond | 4,385 | 4,018 | + 367 | +9.1 |
| South Kingstown | 20,956 | 20,414 | + 542 | +2.7 |
| Westerly | 18,753 | 18,580 | + 173 | +0.9 |
| | | | | |
| STATE TOTALS | 953,772 | 947,154 | +6,618 | +0.7 |

## POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND -- APRIL 1, 1980 & APRIL 1, 1970
(by County, City and Town - Cities in Capitals)

| Rank | CITY or Town | 1980 | 1970 | Change 1980-1970 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % change |
| | BRISTOL COUNTY | 46,942 | 45,937 | 1,005 | + 2.2% |
| 21 | Barrington | 16,174 | 17,554 | -1,380 | - 7.9% |
| 15 | Bristol | 20,128 | 17,860 | 2,268 | +12.7% |
| 26 | Warren | 10,640 | 10,523 | 117 | + 1.1% |
| | KENT COUNTY | 154,163 | 142,382 | 11,781 | + 8.3% |
| 10 | Coventry | 27,065 | 22,947 | 4,118 | +17.9% |
| 27 | East Greenwich | 10,211 | 9,577 | 634 | + 6.6% |
| 2 | WARWICK | 87,123 | 83,694 | 3,429 | + 4.1% |
| 38 | West Greenwich | 2,738 | 1,841 | 897 | +48.7% |
| 11 | West Warwick | 27,026 | 24,323 | 2,703 | +11.1% |
| | NEWPORT COUNTY | 81,383 | 94,228 | -12,845 | -13.6% |
| 34 | Jamestown | 4,040 | 2,911 | 1,129 | +38.8% |
| 37 | Little Compton | 3,085 | 2,385 | 700 | +29.4% |
| 17 | Middletown | 17,216 | 29,290 | -12,074 | -41.2% |
| 7 | NEWPORT | 29,259 | 34,562 | -5,303 | -15.3% |
| 22 | Portsmouth | 14,257 | 12,521 | 1,736 | +13.9% |
| 23 | Tiverton | 13,526 | 12,559 | 967 | + 7.7% |
| | PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 571,349 | 581,470 | -10,121 | - 1.7% |
| 24 | Burrillville | 13,164 | 10,087 | 3,077 | +30.5% |
| 18 | CENTRAL FALLS | 16,995 | 18,716 | -1,721 | - 9.2% |
| 3 | CRANSTON | 71,992 | 74,287 | -2,295 | - 3.1% |
| 9 | Cumberland | 27,069 | 26,605 | 464 | + 1.7% |
| 5 | EAST PROVIDENCE | 50,980 | 48,207 | 2,773 | + 5.8% |
| 36 | Foster | 3,370 | 2,626 | 744 | +28.3% |
| 30 | Glocester | 7,550 | 5,160 | 2,390 | +46.3% |
| 12 | Johnston | 24,907 | 22,037 | 2,870 | +13.0% |
| 19 | Lincoln | 16,949 | 16,182 | 767 | + 4.7% |
| 8 | North Providence | 29,188 | 24,337 | 4,851 | +19.9% |
| 28 | North Smithfield | 9,972 | 9,349 | 623 | + 6.7% |
| 4 | PAWTUCKET | 71,204 | 76,984 | -5,780 | - 7.5% |
| 1 | PROVIDENCE | 156,804 | 179,116 | -22,312 | -12.5% |
| 29 | Scituate | 8,405 | 7,489 | 916 | +12.2% |
| 20 | Smithfield | 16,886 | 13,468 | 3,418 | +25.4% |
| 6 | WOONSOCKET | 45,914 | 46,820 | -906 | - 1.9% |
| | WASHINGTON COUNTY | 93,317 | 85,706 | 7,611 | + 8.9% |
| 32 | Charlestown | 4,800 | 2,863 | 1,937 | +67.7% |
| 33 | Exeter | 4,453 | 3,245 | 1,208 | +37.2% |
| 31 | Hopkinton | 6,406 | 5,392 | 1,014 | +18.6% |
| 25 | Narragansett | 12,088 | 7,138 | 4,950 | +69.3% |
| 39 | New Shoreham | 620 | 489 | 131 | +26.8% |
| 13 | North Kingstown | 21,938 | 29,793 | -7,855 | -26.4% |
| 35 | Richmond | 4,018 | 2,625 | 1,393 | +53.1% |
| 14 | South Kingstown | 20,414 | 16,913 | 3,501 | +20.7% |
| 16 | Westerly | 18,580 | 17,248 | 1,332 | + 7.7% |
| | STATE TOTAL | 947,154 | 949,723 | -2,569 | - 0.3% |

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-September 1982

## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 MALE and FEMALE POPULATION and MEDIAN AGE

| CITY or Town | Total Population | | Male | | Female | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Median Age | Total | Median | Total | Median |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 46,942 | 32.9 | 22,889 | 31.2 | 24,053 | 34.3 |
| Barrington | 16,174 | 33.4 | 7,926 | 32.2 | 8,248 | 34.4 |
| Bristol | 20,128 | 31.8 | 9,963 | 30.0 | 10,165 | 33.4 |
| Warren | 10,640 | 33.8 | 5,000 | 31.9 | 5,640 | 36.0 |
| KENT COUNTY | 154,163 | 31.9 | 74,166 | 30.6 | 79,997 | 33.1 |
| Coventry | 27,065 | 30.0 | 13,342 | 29.4 | 13,723 | 30.6 |
| East Greenwich | 10,211 | 33.3 | 4,978 | 31.9 | 5,233 | 34.0 |
| WARWICK | 87,123 | 33.1 | 41,612 | 31.4 | 45,511 | 34.8 |
| West Greenwich | 2,738 | 28.6 | 1,360 | 29.3 | 1,378 | 27.9 |
| West Warwick | 27,026 | 30.3 | 12,874 | 29.3 | 14,152 | 31.2 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 81,383 | 30.2 | 40,043 | 29.0 | 41,340 | 31.6 |
| Jamestown | 4,040 | 32.6 | 1,973 | 32.0 | 2,067 | 33.0 |
| Little Compton | 3,085 | 34.5 | 1,506 | 32.9 | 1,579 | 36.0 |
| Middletown | 17,216 | 28.4 | 8,901 | 26.4 | 8,315 | 30.6 |
| NEWPORT | 29,259 | 28.7 | 13,974 | 27.6 | 15,285 | 30.0 |
| Portsmouth | 14,257 | 31.0 | 7,154 | 30.2 | 7,103 | 31.6 |
| Tiverton | 13,526 | 33.5 | 6,535 | 32.6 | 6,991 | 34.5 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 571,349 | 32.5 | 268,477 | 30.5 | 302,872 | 34.5 |
| Burrillville | 13,164 | 30.3 | 6,345 | 29.0 | 6,819 | 31.5 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 16,995 | 32.8 | 7,817 | 30.3 | 9,178 | 35.8 |
| CRANSTON | 71,992 | 36.3 | 33,793 | 33.5 | 38,199 | 38.9 |
| Cumberland | 27,069 | 33.8 | 13,080 | 32.3 | 13,989 | 35.5 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 50,980 | 34.0 | 23,817 | 31.8 | 27,163 | 36.5 |
| Foster | 3,370 | 30.5 | 1,687 | 30.4 | 1,683 | 30.5 |
| Glocester | 7,550 | 30.0 | 3,716 | 29.9 | 3,834 | 30.2 |
| Johnston | 24,907 | 33.0 | 12,010 | 31.6 | 12,897 | 34.4 |
| Lincoln | 16,949 | 36.2 | 8,067 | 34.2 | 8,882 | 38.1 |
| North Providence | 29,188 | 34.7 | 13,631 | 32.8 | 15,557 | 36.6 |
| North Smithfield | 9,972 | 33.6 | 4,893 | 32.7 | 5,079 | 34.5 |
| PAWTUCKET | 71,204 | 33.6 | 33,193 | 31.3 | 38,011 | 36.6 |
| PROVIDENCE | 156,804 | 29.9 | 72,591 | 28.2 | 84,213 | 31.8 |
| Scituate | 8,405 | 32.4 | 4,173 | 31.6 | 4,232 | 33.0 |
| Smithfield | 16,886 | 28.6 | 8,390 | 25.5 | 8,496 | 30.8 |
| WOONSOCKET | 45,914 | 31.6 | 21,274 | 29.5 | 24,640 | 33.7 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 93,317 | 28.5 | 45,676 | 27.7 | 47,641 | 29.4 |
| Charlestown | 4,800 | 30.9 | 2,383 | 30.4 | 2,417 | 31.5 |
| Exeter | 4,453 | 28.9 | 2,312 | 29.1 | 2,141 | 28.9 |
| Hopkinton | 6,406 | 29.0 | 3,224 | 27.6 | 3,182 | 30.4 |
| Narragansett | 12,088 | 26.6 | 6,094 | 26.2 | 5,994 | 27.3 |
| New Shoreham | 620 | 37.1 | 305 | 36.5 | 315 | 40.0 |
| North Kingstown | 21,938 | 30.2 | 10,632 | 29.4 | 11,306 | 30.9 |
| Richmond | 4,018 | 28.0 | 2,020 | 27.1 | 1,998 | 28.3 |
| South Kingstown | 20,414 | 24.3 | 9,826 | 23.7 | 10,588 | 25.0 |
| Westerly | 18,580 | 32.0 | 8,880 | 30.2 | 9,700 | 33.5 |
| STATE TOTAL | 947,154 | 31.7 | 451,251 | 30.1 | 495,903 | 33.3 |

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.

## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 POPULATION by RACE and SPANISH ORIGIN

| CITY or Town | White | Black | American Indian | Asian | Other | Spanish Origin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 46,413 | 117 | 39 | 190 | 183 | 743 |
| Barrington | 15,961 | 56 | 3 | 114 | 40 | 111 |
| Bristol | 19,926 | 43 | 15 | 43 | 101 | 480 |
| Warren | 10,526 | 18 | 21 | 33 | 42 | 152 |
| KENT COUNTY | 152,458 | 605 | 145 | 648 | 307 | 1,067 |
| Coventry | 26,865 | 42 | 26 | 94 | 38 | 179 |
| East Greenwich | 10,082 | 52 | 6 | 56 | 15 | 45 |
| WARWICK | 86,073 | 409 | 96 | 358 | 187 | 504 |
| West Greenwich | 2,721 | 5 | - | 12 | - | 9 |
| West Warwick | 26,717 | 97 | 17 | 128 | 67 | 330 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 76,730 | 3,012 | 282 | 687 | 672 | 1,265 |
| Jamestown | 3,993 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 25 |
| Little Compton | 3,052 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 43 |
| Middletown | 16,205 | 558 | 46 | 258 | 149 | 350 |
| NEWPORT | 26,141 | 2,241 | 196 | 283 | 398 | 588 |
| Portsmouth | 13,935 | 144 | 23 | 101 | 54 | 122 |
| Tiverton | 13,404 | 42 | 4 | 32 | 44 | 137 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 530,459 | 23,056 | 1,553 | 3,175 | 13,106 | 15,935 |
| Burrillville | 13,110 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 29 | 61 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 16,036 | 87 | 38 | 35 | 799 | 1,769 |
| CRANSTON | 70,856 | 585 | 42 | 290 | 219 | 562 |
| Cumberland | 26,841 | 27 | 11 | 99 | 91 | 318 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 47,715 | 1,630 | 171 | 253 | 1,211 | 799 |
| Foster | 3,337 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| Glocester | 7,512 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 27 |
| Johnston | 24,795 | 31 | 12 | 44 | 25 | 83 |
| Lincoln | 16,760 | 15 | 10 | 118 | 46 | 88 |
| North Providence | 28,797 | 112 | 13 | 145 | 121 | 189 |
| North Smithfield | 9,908 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 12 | 33 |
| PAWTUCKET | 67,841 | 993 | 97 | 176 | 2,097 | 2,502 |
| PROVIDENCE | 127,320 | 18,546 | 1,048 | 1,694 | 8,196 | 9,071 |
| Scituate | 8,351 | 14 | 9 | 28 | 3 | 26 |
| Smithfield | 16,751 | 45 | 18 | 54 | 18 | 50 |
| WOONSOCKET | 44,529 | 944 | 37 | 185 | 219 | 346 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 90,632 | 794 | 879 | 603 | 409 | 697 |
| Charlestown | 4,661 | 19 | 101 | 13 | 6 | 18 |
| Exeter | 4,310 | 36 | 41 | 4 | 62 | 71 |
| Hopkinton | 6,323 | 10 | 49 | 9 | 15 | 37 |
| Narragansett | 11,778 | 104 | 97 | 59 | 50 | 78 |
| New Shoreham | 619 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| North Kingstown | 21,416 | 186 | 109 | 153 | 74 | 166 |
| Richmond | 3,951 | 20 | 30 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| South Kingstown | 19,259 | 359 | 398 | 262 | 136 | 167 |
| Westerly | 18,315 | 59 | 54 | 95 | 57 | 140 |
| STATE TOTAL | 896,692 | 27,584 | 2,898 | 5,303 | 14,677 | 19,707 |

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing; U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Summary Tape 1 (STF1)

## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 POPULATION DENSITY and AREA in SQUARE MILES

| | | Square Miles | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CITY/Town | 1980 Population | Total Area | Land Area | Inland Water | Density Per Sq. Mile Land Area |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 46,942 | 45.0 | 24.9 | 20.1 | 1,885 |
| Barrington | 16,174 | 15.8 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 1,817 |
| Bristol | 20,128 | 21.0 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 1,973 |
| Warren | 10,640 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 1,834 |
| KENT COUNTY | 154,163 | 190.0 | 172.5 | 17.5 | 894 |
| Coventry | 27,065 | 64.8 | 62.2 | 2.6 | 435 |
| East Greenwich | 10,211 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 0.1 | 615 |
| WARWICK | 87,123 | 49.1 | 34.9 | 14.2 | 2,496 |
| West Greenwich | 2,738 | 51.2 | 50.6 | 0.6 | 54 |
| West Warwick | 27,026 | 8.3 | 8.3 | -- | 3,256 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 81,383 | 175.0 | 104.9 | 70.1 | 776 |
| Jamestown | 4,040 | 31.5 | 9.7 | 21.8 | 416 |
| Little Compton | 3,085 | 23.2 | 21.6 | 1.6 | 143 |
| Middletown | 17,216 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 1.8 | 1,335 |
| NEWPORT | 29,259 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 3,800 |
| Portsmouth | 14,257 | 59.0 | 23.3 | 35.7 | 612 |
| Tiverton | 13,526 | 35.5 | 29.7 | 5.8 | 455 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 571,349 | 437.0 | 415.5 | 21.5 | 1,375 |
| Burrillville | 13,164 | 57.3 | 55.8 | 1.5 | 236 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 16,995 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 14,163 |
| CRANSTON | 71,992 | 30.0 | 28.6 | 1.4 | 2,517 |
| Cumberland | 27,069 | 28.4 | 27.1 | 1.3 | 999 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 50,980 | 16.5 | 13.3 | 3.2 | 3,833 |
| Foster | 3,370 | 52.2 | 51.4 | 0.8 | 66 |
| Glocester | 7,550 | 57.2 | 55.3 | 1.9 | 137 |
| Johnston | 24,907 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 0.7 | 1,051 |
| Lincoln | 16,949 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 0.4 | 911 |
| North Providence | 29,188 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 5,121 |
| North Smithfield | 9,972 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 0.6 | 407 |
| PAWTUCKET | 71,204 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 8,091 |
| PROVIDENCE | 156,804 | 20.0 | 18.1 | 1.9 | 8,663 |
| Scituate | 8,405 | 55.1 | 48.8 | 6.3 | 172 |
| Smithfield | 16,886 | 27.8 | 26.7 | 1.1 | 632 |
| WOONSOCKET | 45,914 | 7.9 | 7.9 | -- | 5,812 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 93,317 | 367.0 | 331.2 | 35.8 | 282 |
| Charlestown | 4,800 | 41.3 | 36.3 | 5.0 | 132 |
| Exeter | 4,453 | 58.2 | 57.6 | 0.6 | 77 |
| Hopkinton | 6,406 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 1.0 | 149 |
| Narragansett | 12,088 | 18.3 | 13.9 | 4.4 | 870 |
| New Shoreham | 620 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 62 |
| North Kingstown | 21,938 | 58.3 | 43.5 | 14.8 | 504 |
| Richmond | 4,018 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 0.2 | 99 |
| South Kingstown | 20,414 | 62.3 | 56.8 | 5.5 | 359 |
| Westerly | 18,580 | 33.0 | 29.7 | 3.3 | 626 |
| STATE TOTAL | 947,154 | 1,214.0 | 1,049.0 | 165.0 | 903 |

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing
"Area Measurement Reports", GE-20 No.41, U. S. Bureau of the Census

## RHODE ISLAND
## POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS - 1900 - 1970 1/

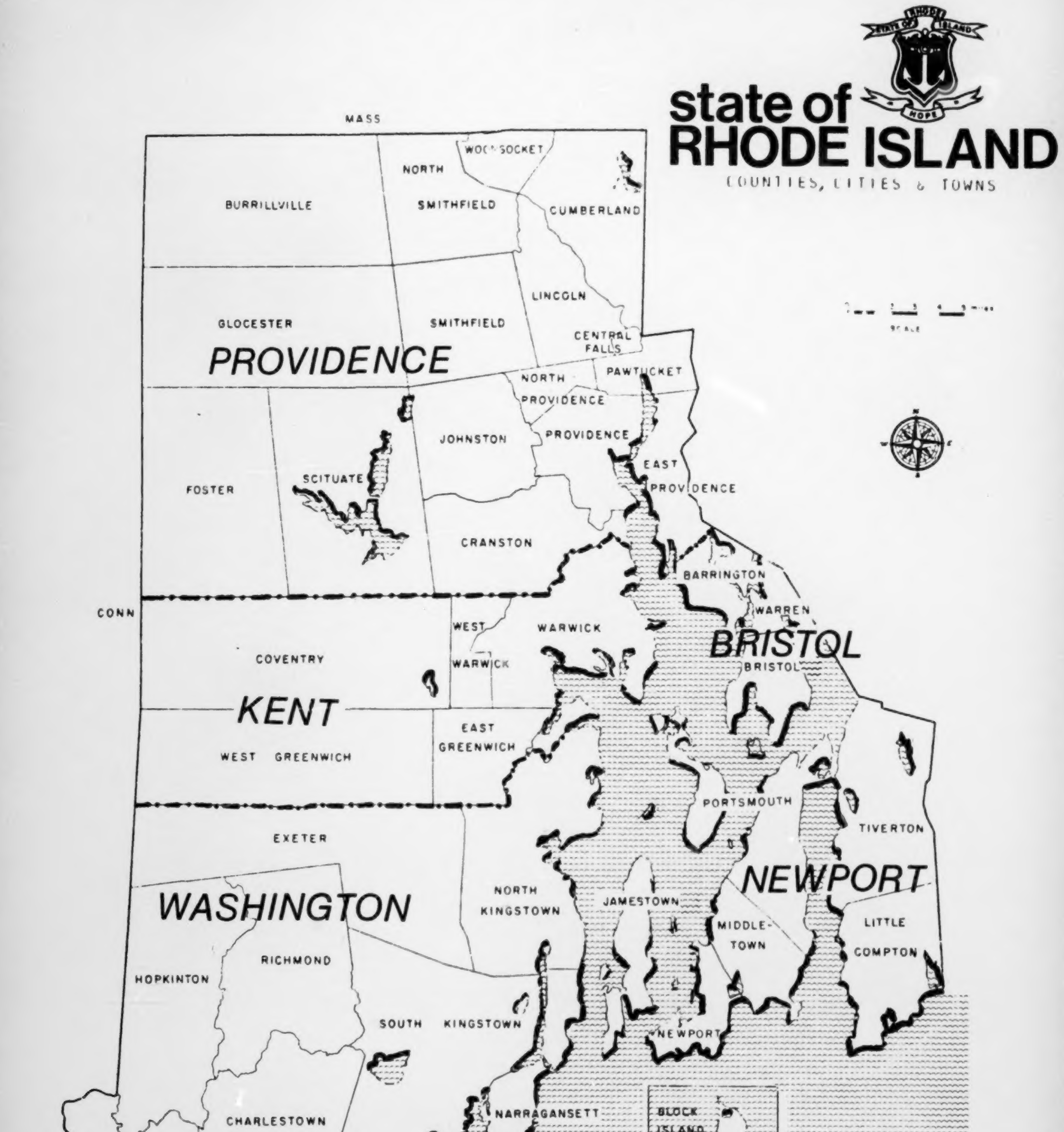
| | 1900 | 1910 | 1920 | 1930 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 13,144 | 17,602 | 23,113 | 25,089 | 25,548 | 29,079 | 37,146 | 45,937 |
| Barrington | 1,135 | 2,452 | 3,897 | 5,162 | 6,231 | 8,246 | 13,826 | 17,554 |
| Bristol | 6,901 | 8,565 | 11,375 | 11,953 | 11,159 | 12,320 | 14,570 | 17,860 |
| Warren | 5,108 | 6,585 | 7,841 | 7,974 | 8,158 | 8,513 | 8,750 | 10,523 |
| KENT COUNTY | 29,976 | 36,378 | 38,269 | 51,390 | 58,311 | 77,763 | 112,619 | 142,382 |
| Coventry | 5,279 | 5,848 | 5,670 | 6,430 | 6,998 | 9,869 | 15,432 | 22,947 |
| East Greenwich | 2,775 | 3,420 | 3,290 | 3,666 | 3,842 | 4,923 | 6,100 | 9,577 |
| WARWICK 3/ | 21,316 | 26,629 | 13,481 | 23,196 | 28,757 | 43,028 | 68,504 | 83,694 |
| West Greenwich | 606 | 481 | 367 | 402 | 526 | 847 | 1,169 | 1,841 |
| West Warwick 3/ | -- | -- | 15,461 | 17,696 | 18,188 | 19,096 | 21,414 | 24,323 |
| NEWPORT COUONTY | 32,599 | 39,335 | 42,893 | 41,668 | 46,696 | 61,539 | 81,891 | 94,228 |
| Jamestown | 1,091 | 1,175 | 1,633 | 1,599 | 1,744 | 2,068 | 2,267 | 2,911 |
| Little Compton | 1,132 | 1,276 | 1,389 | 1,382 | 1,492 | 1,556 | 1,702 | 2,385 |
| Middletown | 1,457 | 1,708 | 2,094 | 2,499 | 3,373 | 7,382 | 12,675 | 29,290 |
| NEWPORT | 22,441 | 27,149 | 30,225 | 27,612 | 30,532 | 37,564 | 47,049 | 34,562 |
| New Shoreham 4/ | 1,396 | 1,314 | 1,038 | 1,029 | 848 | 732 | 486 | -- |
| Portsmouth | 2,105 | 2,681 | 2,590 | 2,969 | 3,683 | 6,578 | 8,251 | 12,521 |
| Tiverton | 2,977 | 4,032 | 3,894 | 4,578 | 5,018 | 5,659 | 9,461 | 12,559 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 328,683 | 424,535 | 475,190 | 540,016 | 550,298 | 574,973 | 568,778 | 581,470 |
| Burrillville | 6,317 | 7,878 | 8,606 | 7,677 | 8,185 | 8,774 | 9,116 | 10,087 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 18,167 | 22,754 | 24,174 | 25,898 | 25,248 | 23,550 | 19,858 | 18,716 |
| CRANSTON | 13,343 | 21,107 | 29,407 | 42,911 | 47,085 | 55,060 | 66,766 | 74,287 |
| Cumberland | 8,925 | 10,107 | 10,077 | 10,304 | 10,625 | 12,842 | 18,792 | 26,605 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 12,138 | 15,808 | 21,793 | 29,995 | 32,165 | 35,871 | 41,955 | 48,207 |
| Foster | 1,151 | 1,124 | 905 | 946 | 1,237 | 1,630 | 2,097 | 2,626 |
| Glocester | 1,462 | 1,404 | 1,389 | 1,693 | 2,099 | 2,682 | 3,397 | 5,160 |
| Johnston | 4,305 | 5,935 | 6,855 | 9,357 | 10,672 | 12,752 | 17,160 | 22,037 |
| Lincoln | 8,937 | 9,825 | 9,543 | 10,421 | 10,577 | 11,270 | 13,551 | 16,182 |
| North Providence | 3,016 | 5,407 | 7,697 | 11,104 | 12,156 | 13,927 | 18,220 | 24,337 |
| North Smithfield | 2,422 | 2,699 | 3,200 | 3,945 | 4,196 | 5,726 | 7,632 | 9,349 |
| PAWTUCKET | 39,231 | 51,622 | 64,248 | 77,149 | 75,797 | 81,436 | 81,001 | 76,984 |
| PROVIDENCE | 175,597 | 224,326 | 237,595 | 252,981 | 253,504 | 248,674 | 207,498 | 179,116 |
| Scituate | 3,361 | 3,493 | 3,006 | 2,292 | 2,838 | 3,905 | 5,210 | 7,489 |
| Smithfield | 2,107 | 2,739 | 3,199 | 3,967 | 4,611 | 6,690 | 9,442 | 13,468 |
| WOONSOCKET | 28,204 | 38,125 | 43,496 | 49,376 | 49,303 | 50,211 | 47,080 | 46,820 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 24,154 | 24,942 | 24,932 | 29,334 | 32,493 | 48,542 | 59,054 | 85,706 |
| Charlestown | 975 | 1,037 | 759 | 1,118 | 1,199 | 1,598 | 1,966 | 2,863 |
| Exeter | 841 | 778 | 1,033 | 1,314 | 1,790 | 1,870 | 2,298 | 3,245 |
| Hopkington | 2,602 | 2,324 | 2,316 | 2,823 | 3,230 | 3,676 | 4,174 | 5,392 |
| Narragansett 2/ | 1,523 | 1,250 | 993 | 1,258 | 1,560 | 2,288 | 3,444 | 7,138 |
| New Shoreham 4/ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 489 |
| North Kingstown | 4,194 | 4,048 | 3,397 | 4,279 | 4,604 | 14,810 | 18,977 | 29,793 |
| Richmond | 1,506 | 1,633 | 1,301 | 1,535 | 1,629 | 1,772 | 1,986 | 2,625 |
| South Kingstown | 4,972 | 5,176 | 5,181 | 6,010 | 7,282 | 10,148 | 11,942 | 16,913 |
| Westerly | 7,541 | 8,696 | 9,952 | 10,997 | 11,199 | 12,380 | 14,267 | 17,248 |
| STATE TOTAL | 428,556 | 542,610 | 604,397 | 687,497 | 713,346 | 791,896 | 859,488 | 949,723 |

1/ Source, U.S. Bureau of Census

2/ Formerly Narragansett district: Organized as a town in 1901.

3/ West Warwick was separated from Warwick and incorporated as a town in 1913. If proporations of 1920 census figures held true for prior years, the population for 1900 and 1910 in the present Town of West Warwick would have been approximately 11,400 and 14,200 respectively. On the same basis Warwick's population for 1900 and 1910 would have been about 9,900 and 12,400 respectively.

4/ New Shoreham transferred from Newport County to Washington County in 1963.



state of RHODE ISLAND

COUNTIES, CITIES & TOWNS

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NORTH PROVIDENCE
JOHNSTON
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JAMESTOWN
MIDDLETOWN
LITTLE COMPTON
HOPKINTON
RICHMOND
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NEWPORT
CHARLESTOWN
NARRAGANSETT
BLOCK ISLAND
NEW SHOREHAM
WESTERLY
SCALE

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

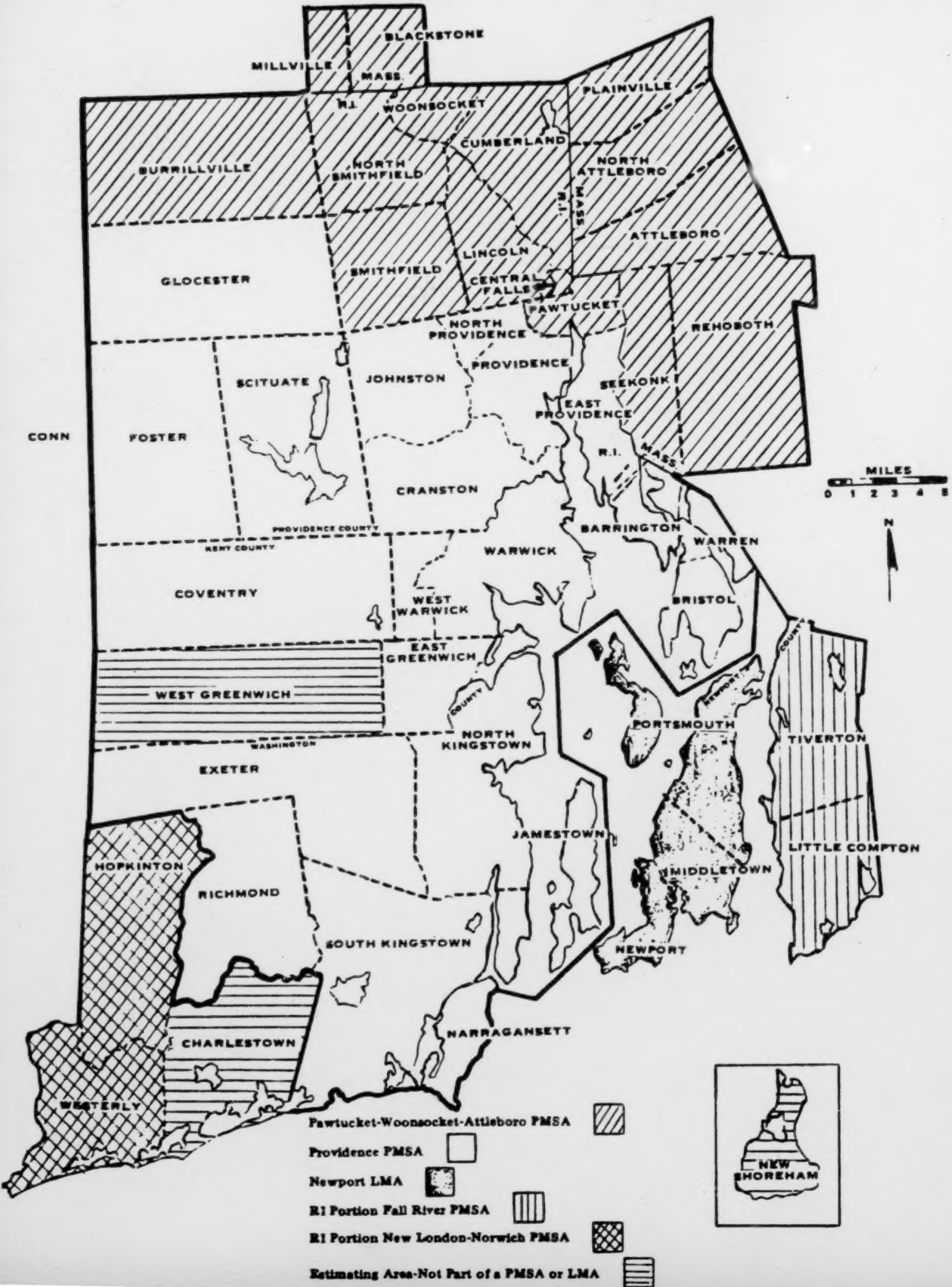
## Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA (CMSA)

The "Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA (CSMA)" Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area is composed of the following three Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, effective June 30, 1983.

| | Population | | Change 1970-1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | 1970 | Number | % Change |
| Providence, RI (PMSA) | 618,514 | 612,362 | 6,212 | 1.0% |
| Barrington | 16,174 | 17,554 | -1,380 | -7.9 |
| Bristol | 20,128 | 17,860 | 2,268 | 12.7 |
| Coventry | 27,065 | 22,947 | 4,118 | 17.9 |
| Cranston | 71,992 | 74,287 | -2,295 | -3.1 |
| East Greenwich | 10,211 | 9,577 | 634 | 6.6 |
| East Providence | 50,980 | 48,207 | 2,773 | 5.8 |
| Exeter | 4,453 | 3,245 | 1,208 | 37.2 |
| Foster | 3,370 | 2,626 | 744 | 28.3 |
| Glocester | 7,550 | 5,160 | 2,390 | 46.3 |
| Jamestown | 4,040 | 2,911 | 1,129 | 38.8 |
| Johnston | 24,907 | 22,037 | 2,870 | 13.0 |
| Narragansett | 12,088 | 7,138 | 4,950 | 69.3 |
| North Kingstown | 21,938 | 29,793 | -7,855 | -26.4 |
| North Providence | 29,188 | 24,337 | 4,851 | 19.9 |
| Providence | 156,804 | 179,116 | -22,312 | -12.5 |
| Richmond | 4,018 | 2,625 | 1,393 | 53.1 |
| Scituate | 8,405 | 7,489 | 916 | 12.1 |
| South Kingstown | 20,414 | 16,913 | 3,501 | 20.7 |
| Warren | 10,640 | 10,523 | 177 | 1.1 |
| Warwick | 87,123 | 83,694 | 3,429 | 4.1 |
| West Warrwick | 27,026 | 24,323 | 2,703 | 11.1 |
| Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI MA (PMSA) | 307,403 | 300,594 | 6,709 | 2.2 |
| RHODE ISLAND PART | 218,153 | 218,111 | -58 | -0.03 |
| Burrillville | 13,164 | 10,087 | 3,077 | 30.5 |
| Central Falls | 16,995 | 18,716 | -1,721 | -9.2 |
| Cumberland | 27,069 | 26,605 | 464 | 1.7 |
| Lincoln | 16,949 | 16,182 | 767 | 4.7 |
| North Smithfield | 9,972 | 9,249 | 623 | 6.7 |
| Pawtucket | 71,204 | 76,984 | -5,780 | -7.5 |
| Smithfield | 16,886 | 13,468 | 3,418 | 25.4 |
| Woonsocket | 45,914 | 46,820 | -906 | -1.9 |
| Massachusetts Part | 89,250 | 82,483 | 6,767 | 8.2 |
| Attleboro | 34,196 | 32,907 | 1,289 | 3.9 |
| Blackstone | 6,570 | 6,566 | 4 | 0.06 |
| North Attleborough | 21,095 | 18,665 | 2,430 | 13.0 |
| Millville | 1,693 | 1,764 | -71 | -4.0 |
| Plainville | 5,857 | 4,953 | 904 | 18.3 |
| Rehoboth | 7,570 | 6,512 | 1,058 | 16.2 |
| Seekonk | 12,269 | 11,116 | 1,153 | 10.4 |
| Fall River, MA-RI (PMSA) | 157,222 | 152,361 | 4,861 | 3.2 |
| Rhode Island Part | 16,611 | 14,944 | 1,667 | 11.2 |
| Little Compton | 3,085 | 2,385 | 700 | 29.4 |
| Tiverton | 13,526 | 12,559 | 967 | 7.7 |
| Massachusetts Part | 140,611 | 137,417 | 3,194 | 2.3 |
| Fall River | 92,574 | 96,898 | -4,324 | -4.5 |
| Somerset | 18,813 | 18,088 | 725 | 4.0 |
| Swansea | 15,461 | 12,640 | 2,821 | 22.3 |
| Westport | 13,763 | 9,791 | 3,972 | 40.6 |
| TOTAL CMSA | 1,083,139 | 1,065,317 | 17,782 | 1.7 |

Hopkington and Westerly, RI are part of the "New London-Norwich, CT-RI (MSA). The remaining Rhode Island towns are not included in an MSA.

Source: 1980 U. S. Census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Estimating Area-Not Part of a PMSA or LMA

## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 LABOR FORCE of PERSONS 16 YEARS of AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

| CITY or Town | TOTAL LABOR FORCE | PERSONS IN MILITARY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE Total | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 23,069 | 118 | 22,951 | 12,819 | 10,132 |
| Barrington | 7,858 | 18 | 7,840 | 4,600 | 3,240 |
| Bristol | 9,962 | 88 | 9,874 | 5,385 | 4,489 |
| Warren | 5,249 | 12 | 5,237 | 2,834 | 2,403 |
| KENT COUNTY | 77,603 | 132 | 77,471 | 43,708 | 33,763 |
| Coventry | 14,027 | 6 | 14,021 | 7,984 | 6,037 |
| East Greenwich | 5,029 | 6 | 5,023 | 3,016 | 2,007 |
| WARWICK | 43,179 | 67 | 43,112 | 24,353 | 18,759 |
| West Greenwich | 1,336 | 3 | 1,333 | 801 | 532 |
| West Warwick | 14,032 | 50 | 13,982 | 7,554 | 6,428 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 39,992 | 5,224 | 34,768 | 19,233 | 15,535 |
| Jamestown | 1,876 | 0 | 1,876 | 1,098 | 778 |
| Little Compton | 1,362 | 4 | 1,358 | 797 | 561 |
| Middletown | 8,712 | 2,145 | 6,567 | 3,535 | 3,032 |
| NEWPORT | 14,930 | 2,665 | 12,265 | 6,334 | 5,931 |
| Portsmouth | 6,763 | 376 | 6,387 | 3,799 | 2,588 |
| Tiverton | 6,349 | 34 | 6,315 | 3,670 | 2,645 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 278,911 | 243 | 278,668 | 151,977 | 126,691 |
| Burrillville | 6,086 | 9 | 6,077 | 3,315 | 2,762 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,859 | 7 | 7,852 | 4,340 | 3,512 |
| CRANSTON | 35,714 | 16 | 35,698 | 19,268 | 16,430 |
| Cumberland | 14,423 | 30 | 14,393 | 8,046 | 6,347 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 26,053 | 17 | 26,036 | 14,096 | 11,940 |
| Foster | 1,602 | 0 | 1,602 | 945 | 657 |
| Glocester | 3,556 | 0 | 3,556 | 2,113 | 1,443 |
| Johnston | 12,892 | 12 | 12,880 | 7,190 | 5,690 |
| Lincoln | 8,753 | 6 | 8,747 | 4,917 | 3,830 |
| North Providence | 15,040 | 0 | 15,040 | 8,100 | 6,940 |
| North Smithfield | 5,025 | 30 | 4,995 | 2,804 | 2,191 |
| PAWTUCKET | 35,767 | 49 | 35,718 | 19,250 | 16,468 |
| PROVIDENCE | 72,471 | 53 | 72,418 | 38,812 | 33,606 |
| Scituate | 4,255 | 0 | 4,255 | 2,470 | 1,785 |
| Smithfield | 8,279 | 6 | 8,273 | 4,681 | 3,592 |
| WOONSOCKET | 21,136 | 8 | 21,128 | 11,630 | 9,498 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 45,619 | 331 | 45,288 | 25,909 | 19,379 |
| Charlestown | 2,274 | 0 | 2,274 | 1,320 | 954 |
| Exeter | 1,948 | 0 | 1,948 | 1,131 | 817 |
| Hopkinton | 3,064 | 18 | 3,046 | 1,868 | 1,178 |
| Narragansett | 6,508 | 37 | 6,471 | 3,707 | 2,764 |
| New Shoreham | 327 | 15 | 312 | 182 | 130 |
| North Kingstown | 10,717 | 147 | 10,570 | 6,053 | 4,517 |
| Richmond | 1,926 | 10 | 1,916 | 1,088 | 828 |
| South Kingstown | 10,067 | 34 | 10,033 | 5,424 | 4,609 |
| Westerly | 8,788 | 70 | 8,718 | 5,136 | 3,582 |
| STATE TOTAL | 465,194 | 6,048 | 459,146 | 253,646 | 205,500 |

Source: 1980 Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A).

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division - September 1982.

## RHODE ISLAND
## CLASS OF EMPLOYED WORKER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1980

| CITY or town | TOTAL EMPLOYED | PRIVATE EMPLOYED | GOVERNMENT FEDERAL | GOVERNMENT STATE | GOVERNMENT LOCAL | SELF EMPLOYED | FAMILY WORKER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 21,334 | 17,499 | 505 | 861 | 1,454 | 940 | 75 |
| Barrington | 7,557 | 6,140 | 134 | 278 | 551 | 428 | 26 |
| Bristol | 8,960 | 7,420 | 200 | 382 | 623 | 303 | 32 |
| Warren | 4,817 | 3,939 | 171 | 201 | 280 | 209 | 17 |
| KENT COUNTY | 72,799 | 58,634 | 2,107 | 3,717 | 5,141 | 3,009 | 191 |
| Coventry | 13,053 | 10,634 | 407 | 700 | 820 | 465 | 27 |
| East Greenwich | 4,748 | 3,667 | 135 | 208 | 425 | 298 | 15 |
| WARWICK | 40,748 | 32,916 | 1,100 | 1,830 | 2,986 | 1,817 | 99 |
| West Greenwich | 1,227 | 910 | 34 | 81 | 121 | 75 | 6 |
| West Warwick | 13,023 | 10,507 | 431 | 898 | 789 | 354 | 44 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 32,210 | 23,201 | 2,915 | 928 | 2,746 | 2,279 | 141 |
| Jamestown | 1,737 | 1,095 | 123 | 192 | 197 | 123 | 7 |
| Little Compton | 1,216 | 769 | 59 | 35 | 139 | 214 | 0 |
| Middletown | 6,041 | 4,289 | 784 | 159 | 487 | 279 | 43 |
| NEWPORT | 11,277 | 8,182 | 937 | 264 | 984 | 840 | 70 |
| Portsmouth | 6,106 | 4,330 | 637 | 136 | 564 | 429 | 10 |
| Tiverton | 5,833 | 4,536 | 375 | 142 | 375 | 394 | 11 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 258,126 | 208,807 | 6,087 | 13,479 | 18,129 | 11,011 | 613 |
| Burrillville | 5,700 | 4,252 | 153 | 704 | 334 | 244 | 13 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,310 | 6,351 | 145 | 244 | 332 | 226 | 12 |
| CRANSTON | 32,916 | 25,448 | 766 | 1,950 | 2,765 | 1,872 | 115 |
| Cumberland | 13,670 | 11,496 | 166 | 504 | 907 | 533 | 64 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 24,319 | 20,324 | 583 | 956 | 1,599 | 823 | 34 |
| Foster | 1,500 | 1,129 | 13 | 79 | 138 | 134 | 7 |
| Glocester | 3,323 | 2,599 | 67 | 172 | 312 | 159 | 14 |
| Johnston | 11,629 | 9,248 | 260 | 513 | 800 | 758 | 50 |
| Lincoln | 8,284 | 6,648 | 178 | 431 | 555 | 472 | 0 |
| North Providence | 14,206 | 10,755 | 449 | 1,123 | 1,201 | 632 | 46 |
| North Smithfield | 4,719 | 3,810 | 79 | 181 | 410 | 234 | 5 |
| PAWTUCKET | 33,233 | 28,816 | 590 | 768 | 1,920 | 1,070 | 69 |
| PROVIDENCE | 65,786 | 52,192 | 2,004 | 4,345 | 4,441 | 2,652 | 152 |
| Scituate | 4,004 | 3,077 | 113 | 212 | 342 | 239 | 21 |
| Smithfield | 7,785 | 6,111 | 239 | 439 | 704 | 292 | 0 |
| WOONSOCKET | 19,742 | 16,551 | 282 | 858 | 1,369 | 671 | 11 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 42,343 | 29,781 | 1,383 | 5,231 | 3,382 | 2,374 | 192 |
| Charlestown | 2,060 | 1,450 | 89 | 206 | 164 | 134 | 17 |
| Exeter | 1,823 | 1,174 | 89 | 281 | 189 | 85 | 5 |
| Hopkinton | 2,806 | 2,230 | 68 | 155 | 191 | 151 | 11 |
| Narragansett | 6,104 | 3,864 | 131 | 1,148 | 532 | 402 | 27 |
| New Shoreham | 266 | 150 | 7 | 9 | 32 | 60 | 8 |
| North Kingstown | 9,900 | 7,177 | 374 | 969 | 844 | 502 | 34 |
| Richmond | 1,802 | 1,235 | 89 | 240 | 149 | 89 | 0 |
| South Kingstown | 9,450 | 5,852 | 279 | 2,042 | 707 | 527 | 43 |
| Westerly | 8,132 | 6,649 | 257 | 181 | 574 | 424 | 47 |
| STATE TOTAL | 426,812 | 337,922 | 12,997 | 24,216 | 30,852 | 19,613 | 1,212 |

Source: U. S. Census of Population and Housing. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A).
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division - September 1982

## Industry Attachment of Employed Persons by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

| | Total Employed | Mfg. | Transp. and Comm. | Trade | Finance | Public Adm. | Health Services | Education Services | Business and Profess. Services | Other Services | Other 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 21,334 | 7,574 | 859 | 3,700 | 1,275 | 841 | 1,887 | 2,115 | 1,376 | 586 | 1,121 |
| Barrington | 7,557 | 1,841 | 326 | 1,402 | 744 | 255 | 765 | 1,045 | 657 | 248 | 274 |
| Bristol | 8,960 | 3,761 | 301 | 1,484 | 306 | 396 | 752 | 770 | 435 | 246 | 509 |
| Warren | 4,817 | 1,972 | 232 | 814 | 225 | 190 | 370 | 300 | 284 | 92 | 338 |
| KENT COUNTY | 72,799 | 23,517 | 4,065 | 14,727 | 5,010 | 3,787 | 6,286 | 4,824 | 5,190 | 1,925 | 3,468 |
| Coventry | 13,053 | 5,022 | 626 | 2,445 | 747 | 585 | 1,135 | 803 | 732 | 281 | 677 |
| East Greenwich | 4,748 | 1,278 | 237 | 979 | 379 | 269 | 409 | 465 | 395 | 83 | 254 |
| WARWICK | 40,748 | 11,759 | 2,588 | 8,616 | 3,011 | 2,099 | 3,485 | 2,718 | 3,338 | 1,193 | 1,941 |
| West Greenwich | 1,227 | 448 | 60 | 221 | 76 | 76 | 86 | 112 | 55 | 23 | 70 |
| West Warwick | 13,023 | 5,010 | 554 | 2,466 | 797 | 758 | 1,171 | 726 | 670 | 345 | 526 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 32,210 | 6,284 | 1,557 | 6,334 | 1,656 | 2,686 | 2,891 | 3,161 | 3,608 | 1,691 | 2,342 |
| Jamestown | 1,737 | 307 | 100 | 312 | 62 | 154 | 179 | 276 | 164 | 67 | 116 |
| Little Compton | 1,216 | 245 | 39 | 172 | 68 | 59 | 60 | 145 | 154 | 80 | 194 |
| Middletown | 6,041 | 1,016 | 268 | 1,270 | 331 | 542 | 414 | 645 | 853 | 292 | 410 |
| NEWPORT | 11,277 | 1,581 | 504 | 2,504 | 618 | 959 | 1,190 | 1,083 | 1,368 | 773 | 697 |
| Portsmouth | 6,106 | 1,363 | 268 | 1,003 | 282 | 619 | 542 | 603 | 652 | 305 | 469 |
| Tiverton | 5,833 | 1,772 | 378 | 1,073 | 295 | 353 | 506 | 409 | 417 | 174 | 456 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 258,126 | 89,996 | 12,290 | 48,607 | 13,463 | 13,440 | 22,652 | 21,628 | 16,797 | 7,788 | 11,465 |
| Burrillville | 5,700 | 1,945 | 241 | 846 | 181 | 274 | 1,040 | 367 | 237 | 163 | 406 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,310 | 4,172 | 210 | 1,128 | 182 | 273 | 407 | 249 | 308 | 167 | 214 |
| CRANSTON | 32,916 | 9,359 | 1,663 | 7,208 | 2,326 | 2,044 | 2,857 | 2,486 | 2,314 | 1,253 | 1,406 |
| Cumberland | 13,670 | 5,202 | 734 | 2,892 | 685 | 571 | 1,068 | 893 | 780 | 268 | 577 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 24,319 | 8,755 | 1,580 | 4,367 | 1,408 | 1,042 | 2,191 | 1,888 | 1,461 | 554 | 1,073 |
| Foster | 1,500 | 437 | 118 | 238 | 78 | 47 | 203 | 131 | 72 | 19 | 157 |
| Glocester | 3,323 | 957 | 207 | 597 | 125 | 136 | 444 | 374 | 172 | 89 | 222 |
| Johnston | 11,629 | 3,834 | 570 | 2,488 | 868 | 584 | 834 | 720 | 738 | 280 | 713 |
| Lincoln | 8,284 | 2,425 | 573 | 1,759 | 474 | 392 | 695 | 657 | 572 | 214 | 523 |
| North Providence | 14,206 | 4,160 | 722 | 2,703 | 836 | 1,139 | 1,269 | 1,237 | 966 | 470 | 704 |
| North Smithfield | 4,719 | 1,562 | 204 | 938 | 234 | 154 | 448 | 392 | 254 | 168 | 365 |
| PAWTUCKET | 33,233 | 14,667 | 1,300 | 6,440 | 1,207 | 1,205 | 2,390 | 1,725 | 2,085 | 1,040 | 1,174 |
| PROVIDENCE | 65,786 | 20,850 | 2,862 | 10,777 | 3,608 | 4,010 | 6,060 | 8,041 | 5,178 | 2,272 | 2,128 |
| Scituate | 4,004 | 1,102 | 210 | 786 | 180 | 226 | 419 | 353 | 250 | 108 | 370 |
| Smithfield | 7,785 | 2,054 | 394 | 1,491 | 312 | 458 | 818 | 1,085 | 490 | 185 | 498 |
| WOONSOCKET | 19,742 | 8,515 | 702 | 3,949 | 759 | 885 | 1,509 | 1,030 | 920 | 538 | 935 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 42,343 | 11,215 | 1,682 | 7,974 | 1,855 | 2,100 | 3,447 | 6,571 | 2,915 | 1,577 | 3,007 |
| Charlestown | 2,060 | 557 | 125 | 345 | 69 | 66 | 151 | 293 | 162 | 66 | 226 |
| Exeter | 1,823 | 421 | 123 | 293 | 117 | 145 | 148 | 217 | 173 | 39 | 147 |
| Hopkinton | 2,806 | 1,282 | 81 | 450 | 87 | 116 | 165 | 222 | 133 | 64 | 206 |
| Narragansett | 6,104 | 752 | 244 | 1,406 | 243 | 449 | 421 | 1,362 | 452 | 296 | 479 |
| New Shoreham | 266 | 15 | 46 | 45 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 83 |
| North Kingstown | 9,900 | 2,619 | 410 | 1,884 | 724 | 562 | 896 | 1,128 | 758 | 389 | 530 |
| Richmond | 1,802 | 662 | 62 | 179 | 59 | 104 | 151 | 300 | 72 | 41 | 172 |
| South Kingstown | 9,450 | 1,496 | 372 | 1,788 | 234 | 435 | 880 | 2,464 | 716 | 387 | 678 |
| Westerly | 8,132 | 3,411 | 219 | 1,584 | 312 | 208 | 631 | 562 | 438 | 281 | 486 |
| STATE TOTAL | 426,812 | 138,586 | 20,453 | 81,342 | 23,259 | 22,854 | 37,163 | 38,299 | 29,886 | 13,567 | 21,403 |

1/ Includes agriculture and construction industries.

SOURCE: U.S. Census of Population and Housing 1980. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division-September 1982

## Occupation of Employed Persons 16 Years of Age and Older by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

|  | Total Employed | Exec., Manager., Admnstrs. | Profess. & Tech. | Sales | Clerical | Protective, Other Services | Crafts | Machine Oper. & Assembrs. | Material Movers | Laborers | Other 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 21,334 | 2,364 | 3,358 | 2,067 | 3,021 | 2,520 | 2,653 | 3,662 | 537 | 797 | 355 |
| Barrington | 7,557 | 1,446 | 1,807 | 1,039 | 1,094 | 632 | 623 | 448 | 192 | 188 | 88 |
| Bristol | 8,960 | 572 | 1,043 | 653 | 1,206 | 1,302 | 1,217 | 2,174 | 230 | 391 | 172 |
| Warren | 4,817 | 346 | 508 | 375 | 721 | 586 | 813 | 1,040 | 115 | 218 | 95 |
| KENT COUNTY | 72,799 | 7,256 | 9,951 | 7,617 | 12,914 | 9,123 | 10,545 | 9,351 | 2,770 | 2,639 | 633 |
| Coventry | 13,053 | 974 | 1,706 | 1,189 | 2,153 | 1,477 | 2,184 | 2,138 | 645 | 505 | 82 |
| East Greenwich | 4,748 | 1,010 | 878 | 614 | 730 | 526 | 335 | 364 | 118 | 147 | 26 |
| WARWICK | 40,748 | 4,333 | 5,759 | 4,414 | 7,799 | 5,145 | 5,902 | 4,194 | 1,457 | 1,314 | 431 |
| West Greenwich | 1,227 | 121 | 187 | 115 | 197 | 122 | 195 | 184 | 45 | 48 | 13 |
| West Warwick | 13,023 | 818 | 1,421 | 1,285 | 2,035 | 1,853 | 1,929 | 2,471 | 505 | 625 | 81 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 32,210 | 3,355 | 6,531 | 3,032 | 4,809 | 5,491 | 3,849 | 2,416 | 1,013 | 795 | 919 |
| Jamestown | 1,737 | 236 | 450 | 160 | 277 | 254 | 192 | 70 | 8 | 47 | 43 |
| Little Compton | 1,216 | 97 | 275 | 75 | 168 | 179 | 133 | 69 | 23 | 19 | 178 |
| Middletown | 6,041 | 800 | 1,190 | 639 | 936 | 1,060 | 691 | 319 | 211 | 110 | 85 |
| NEWPORT | 11,277 | 1,077 | 2,306 | 1,178 | 1,681 | 2,478 | 1,161 | 630 | 299 | 195 | 272 |
| Portsmouth | 6,106 | 634 | 1,329 | 480 | 875 | 935 | 793 | 475 | 204 | 185 | 196 |
| Tiverton | 5,833 | 511 | 981 | 500 | 872 | 585 | 879 | 853 | 268 | 239 | 145 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 258,126 | 22,696 | 34,625 | 21,970 | 44,889 | 33,509 | 35,033 | 43,276 | 9,443 | 10,769 | 1,916 |
| Burrillville | 5,700 | 363 | 802 | 384 | 742 | 1,034 | 854 | 1,015 | 236 | 190 | 80 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,310 | 326 | 410 | 292 | 895 | 915 | 1,225 | 2,529 | 319 | 368 | 31 |
| CRANSTON | 32,916 | 3,846 | 4,767 | 3,800 | 6,711 | 3,853 | 4,069 | 3,386 | 1,181 | 1,109 | 194 |
| Cumberland | 13,670 | 1,628 | 1,791 | 1,301 | 2,190 | 1,549 | 1,689 | 2,316 | 545 | 574 | 87 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 24,319 | 1,908 | 3,102 | 1,968 | 4,693 | 2,702 | 3,299 | 4,309 | 1,027 | 1,148 | 163 |
| Foster | 1,500 | 121 | 330 | 91 | 142 | 147 | 208 | 205 | 135 | 76 | 45 |
| Glocester | 3,323 | 257 | 643 | 352 | 447 | 426 | 515 | 319 | 192 | 127 | 45 |
| Johnston | 11,629 | 1,127 | 1,345 | 1,158 | 2,236 | 1,265 | 2,019 | 1,479 | 452 | 455 | 93 |
| Lincoln | 8,284 | 985 | 1,168 | 958 | 1,449 | 936 | 1,160 | 1,005 | 320 | 237 | 66 |
| North Providence | 14,206 | 1,553 | 2,100 | 1,367 | 2,998 | 1,553 | 2,073 | 1,541 | 451 | 516 | 54 |
| North Smithfield | 4,719 | 478 | 715 | 459 | 682 | 538 | 755 | 672 | 226 | 155 | 39 |
| PAWTUCKET | 33,233 | 2,186 | 3,128 | 2,635 | 5,342 | 4,060 | 4,691 | 7,910 | 1,324 | 1,728 | 229 |
| PROVIDENCE | 65,786 | 5,358 | 10,441 | 4,680 | 11,316 | 10,305 | 7,834 | 10,851 | 1,857 | 2,573 | 571 |
| Scituate | 4,004 | 384 | 740 | 415 | 549 | 481 | 651 | 398 | 194 | 120 | 72 |
| Smithfield | 7,785 | 871 | 1,408 | 661 | 1,632 | 1,048 | 1,033 | 654 | 210 | 221 | 47 |
| WOONSOCKET | 19,742 | 1,305 | 1,735 | 1,449 | 2,865 | 2,697 | 2,958 | 4,687 | 774 | 1,172 | 100 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 42,343 | 4,220 | 8,124 | 3,834 | 6,224 | 6,173 | 5,932 | 4,054 | 1,248 | 1,413 | 1,121 |
| Charlestown | 2,060 | 152 | 376 | 162 | 280 | 257 | 369 | 197 | 93 | 111 | 63 |
| Exeter | 1,823 | 227 | 230 | 130 | 248 | 280 | 326 | 175 | 97 | 61 | 49 |
| Hopkinton | 2,806 | 191 | 402 | 232 | 354 | 295 | 532 | 467 | 112 | 127 | 94 |
| Narragansett | 6,104 | 635 | 1,455 | 590 | 1,001 | 1,015 | 542 | 306 | 157 | 176 | 227 |
| New Shoreham | 266 | 30 | 41 | 16 | 40 | 29 | 80 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| North Kingstown | 9,900 | 1,241 | 1,757 | 1,149 | 1,524 | 1,369 | 1,346 | 756 | 250 | 281 | 227 |
| Richmond | 1,802 | 156 | 379 | 62 | 202 | 263 | 288 | 277 | 55 | 58 | 62 |
| South Kingstown | 9,450 | 942 | 2,227 | 756 | 1,413 | 1,685 | 1,013 | 597 | 256 | 314 | 247 |
| Westerly | 8,132 | 646 | 1,257 | 737 | 1,162 | 980 | 1,436 | 1,277 | 215 | 276 | 146 |
| STATE TOTALS | 426,812 | 39,891 | 62,589 | 38,520 | 71,857 | 56,816 | 58,012 | 62,759 | 15,011 | 16,413 | 4,944 |

1/ Other includes Household and Farm workers

SOURCE: U. S. Census of Population and Housing 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A)

## HOUSING UNITS IN RHODE ISLAND 1980 1/

| | Total Units | | | | Occupied Units | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1980 Total Units | 1970 Total Units | Increase from 1970 Number | Increase from 1970 Percent | 1980 Total Occupied | Percent Owner Occupied | Seasonal Units 2/ 1980 |
| Bristol County | 16,373 | 14,106 | 2,267 | 16.1 | 15,428 | 70.6 | 320 |
| Barrington | 5,399 | 5,044 | 355 | 7.0 | 5,193 | 88.9 | 62 |
| Bristol | 6,823 | 5,519 | 1,304 | 23.6 | 6,392 | 64.2 | 125 |
| Warren | 4,151 | 3,543 | 608 | 17.2 | 3,843 | 56.6 | 133 |
| Kent County | 57,013 | 45,116 | 11,897 | 26.4 | 54,137 | 72.2 | 698 |
| Coventry | 9,492 | 6,970 | 2,522 | 36.2 | 8,884 | 80.2 | 245 |
| E. Greenwich | 3,615 | 3,046 | 569 | 18.7 | 3,451 | 75.9 | 3 |
| WARWICK | 32,450 | 26,219 | 6,231 | 23.8 | 30,959 | 75.0 | 389 |
| West Greenwich | 1,008 | 762 | 246 | 32.3 | 907 | 81.1 | 56 |
| West Warwick | 10,448 | 8,119 | 2,329 | 28.7 | 9,936 | 54.2 | 5 |
| Newport County | 32,898 | 27,668 | 5,230 | 18.9 | 28,246 | 59.5 | 1,572 |
| Jamestown | 2,052 | 1,554 | 498 | 32.1 | 1,524 | 79.3 | 421 |
| Little Compton | 1,694 | 1,329 | 365 | 27.5 | 1,113 | 81.1 | 263 |
| Middletown | 6,483 | 4,930 | 1,553 | 31.5 | 5,573 | 50.6 | 71 |
| NEWPORT | 11,886 | 11,158 | 728 | 6.5 | 10,601 | 43.9 | 109 |
| Portsmouth | 5,773 | 4,528 | 1,245 | 27.5 | 4,831 | 71.3 | 536 |
| Tiverton | 5,010 | 4,169 | 841 | 20.2 | 4,604 | 81.9 | 172 |
| Providence County | 225,489 | 199,877 | 25,612 | 12.8 | 209,698 | 52.9 | 843 |
| Burrillville | 4,602 | 3,168 | 1,434 | 45.3 | 4,120 | 72.2 | 331 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,446 | 6,847 | 599 | 8.7 | 6,586 | 25.0 | 2 |
| CRANSTON | 27,280 | 23,051 | 4,229 | 18.3 | 26,104 | 67.7 | 26 |
| Cumberland | 9,152 | 7,851 | 1,301 | 16.6 | 8,871 | 75.2 | 6 |
| East PROVIDENCE | 19,402 | 15,494 | 3,908 | 25.2 | 18,605 | 62.5 | 9 |
| Foster | 1,132 | 874 | 258 | 29.5 | 1,077 | 85.4 | 12 |
| Glocester | 2,829 | 1,685 | 1,144 | 67.9 | 2,446 | 86.3 | 304 |
| Johnston | 8,758 | 6,561 | 2,197 | 33.5 | 8,218 | 75.9 | 30 |
| Lincoln | 6,348 | 5,215 | 1,133 | 21.7 | 6,185 | 63.5 | 8 |
| North Providence | 11,343 | 7,701 | 3,642 | 47.3 | 10,756 | 63.2 | 4 |
| North Smithfield | 3,526 | 2,806 | 720 | 25.7 | 3,397 | 77.7 | 4 |
| PAWTUCKET | 29,768 | 27,864 | 1,904 | 6.8 | 28,147 | 46.6 | 11 |
| PROVIDENCE | 67,535 | 68,134 | (599) | (0.9) | 60,157 | 39.6 | 40 |
| Scituate | 2,897 | 2,302 | 595 | 25.8 | 2,753 | 85.5 | 34 |
| Smithfield | 5,117 | 3,835 | 1,282 | 33.4 | 4,948 | 78.5 | 16 |
| WOONSOCKET | 18,354 | 16,489 | 1,865 | 11.3 | 17,328 | 36.0 | 6 |
| Washington County | 40,899 | 30,951 | 9,948 | 32.1 | 31,081 | 68.5 | 6,606 |
| Charlestown | 3,064 | 1,971 | 1,093 | 55.5 | 1,776 | 73.2 | 1,109 |
| Exeter | 1,390 | 795 | 595 | 74.8 | 1,251 | 77.5 | 63 |
| Hopkinton | 2,264 | 1,693 | 571 | 33.7 | 2,065 | 80.5 | 51 |
| Narragansett | 6,587 | 4,778 | 1,809 | 37.9 | 4,525 | 56.3 | 1,498 |
| New Shoreham | 1,009 | 752 | 257 | 34.2 | 278 | 70.9 | 677 |
| North Kingstown | 8,813 | 7,336 | 1,477 | 20.1 | 7,492 | 70.0 | 176 |
| Richmond | 1,384 | 830 | 554 | 66.7 | 1,252 | 80.0 | 16 |
| South Kingstown | 8,138 | 6,020 | 2,118 | 35.2 | 5,843 | 70.5 | 1,752 |
| Westerly | 8,250 | 6,776 | 1,474 | 21.8 | 6,599 | 64.5 | 1,264 |
| State Total | 372,672 | 317,718 | 54,954 | 17.3 | 338,590 | 57.9 | 10,039 |

1/ Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - April 1, 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics - HC(1)-A41 R.I.

2/ Primarily summer cottages

## RHODE ISLAND
## NEW HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

| | Total 1/ | Units Authorized by Building Permits | | | | | 1980 to '84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CITY or Town | 1980 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | Increase |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 16,373 | 116 | 58 | 140 | 216 | 167 | 697 |
| Barrington | 5,399 | 17 | 21 | 28 | 31 | 39 | 136 |
| Bristol | 6,823 | 70 | 19 | 29 | 43 | 88 | 249 |
| Warren | 4,151 | 29 | 18 | 83 | 142 | 40 | 312 |
| KENT COUNTY | 57,013 | 431 | 633 | 342 | 822 | 640 | 2,868 |
| Coventry | 9,492 | 114 | 136 | 67 | 138 | 194 | 649 |
| East Greenwich | 3,615 | 36 | 34 | 14 | 61 | 81 | 226 |
| WARWICK | 32,450 | 196 | 311 | 106 | 456 | 203 | 1,272 |
| West Greenwich | 1,008 | 26 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 29 | 120 |
| West Warwick | 10,448 | 59 | 129 | 137 | 143 | 133 | 601 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 32,898 | 222 | 254 | 272 | 330 | 465 | 1,543 |
| Jamestown | 2,052 | 41 | 46 | 39 | 47 | 67 | 240 |
| Little Compton | 1,694 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 72 |
| Middletown | 6,483 | 24 | 34 | 34 | 67 | 161 | 320 |
| NEWPORT | 11,886 | 60 | 68 | 110 | 50 | 48 | 336 |
| Portsmouth | 5,773 | 59 | 77 | 57 | 108 | 102 | 403 |
| Tiverton | 5,010 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 42 | 64 | 172 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 225,489 | 1,445 | 1,633 | 1,255 | 1,613 | 1,737 | 7,683 |
| Burrillville | 4,602 | 65 | 55 | 49 | 87 | 98 | 354 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,446 | 1 | 212 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 218 |
| CRANSTON | 27,280 | 151 | 333 | 111 | 322 | 423 | 1,340 |
| Cumberland | 9 | 52 | 49 | 45 | 66 | 113 | 325 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 19,402 | 116 | 32 | 272 | 127 | 97 | 644 |
| Foster | 1,132 | 39 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 107 |
| Glocester | 2,829 | 52 | 27 | 20 | 44 | 41 | 184 |
| Johnston | 8,758 | 228 | 31 | 151 | 77 | 78 | 565 |
| Lincoln | 6,348 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 107 | 121 | 316 |
| North Providence | 11,343 | 107 | 115 | 251 | 197 | 245 | 915 |
| North Smithfield | 3,526 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 50 | 120 |
| PAWTUCKET | 29,768 | 213 | 314 | 66 | 53 | 153 | 799 |
| PROVIDENCE | 67,535 | 193 | 113 | 66 | 197 | 16 | 585 |
| Scituate | 2,897 | 34 | 19 | 36 | 45 | 37 | 171 |
| Smithfield | 5,117 | 125 | 119 | 110 | 177 | 204 | 735 |
| WOONSOCKET | 18,354 | 15 | 157 | 19 | 72 | 42 | 305 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 40,899 | 711 | 574 | 413 | 826 | 1,167 | 3,691 |
| Charlestown | 3,064 | 94 | 75 | 63 | 97 | 120 | 449 |
| Exeter | 1,390 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 49 | 171 |
| Hopkinton | 2,264 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 87 | 156 |
| Narragansett | 6,587 | 109 | 53 | 57 | 158 | 273 | 650 |
| New Shoreham | 1,009 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 30 | 43 | 128 |
| North Kingstown | 8,813 | 72 | 65 | 61 | 101 | 137 | 436 |
| Richmond | 1,384 | 67 | 26 | 34 | 38 | 41 | 206 |
| South Kingstown | 8,138 | 95 | 96 | 81 | 118 | 126 | 516 |
| Westerly | 8,250 | 206 | 197 | 54 | 231 | 291 | 979 |
| STATE TOTAL | 372,672 | 2,925 | 3,152 | 2,422 | 3,807 | 4,176 | 16,482 |

1/ Total housing units reported in 1980 U.S. Census.
Source: Rhode Island Builders Association.

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## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 U.S. CENSUS HOUSING TENURE, MEDIAN RENT AND VALUE

| | Occupied Housing Units | | | | Median Value | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Renter | Owner Occupied | | | |
| City or Town | Units | Units | Units | Percent | Rent | Owner |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 15,428 | 4,531 | 10,897 | 70.6% | $152 | $50,700 |
| Barrington | 5,193 | 578 | 4,615 | 88.9% | $211 | $65,800 |
| Bristol | 6,392 | 2,286 | 4,106 | 64.2% | $141 | $53,700 |
| Warren | 3,843 | 1,667 | 2,176 | 56.6% | $154 | $49,900 |
| KENT COUNTY | 54,137 | 15,036 | 39,101 | 72.2% | $199 | $43,100 |
| Coventry | 8,884 | 1,757 | 7,127 | 80.2% | $184 | $45,200 |
| East Greenwich | 3,451 | 832 | 2,619 | 75.9% | $159 | $75,600 |
| WARWICK | 30,959 | 7,726 | 23,233 | 75.0% | $228 | $40,700 |
| West Greenwich | 907 | 171 | 736 | 81.1% | $105 | $50,500 |
| West Warwick | 9,936 | 4,550 | 5,386 | 54.2% | $180 | $44,600 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 28,246 | 11,450 | 16,796 | 59.5% | $223 | $54,400 |
| Jamestown | 1,524 | 315 | 1,209 | 79.3% | $206 | $58,500 |
| Little Compton | 1,113 | 210 | 903 | 81.1% | $197 | $64,600 |
| Middletown | 5,573 | 2,754 | 2,819 | 50.6% | $246 | $60,500 |
| NEWPORT | 10,601 | 5,949 | 4,652 | 43.9% | $232 | $51,600 |
| Portsmouth | 4,831 | 1,388 | 3,443 | 71.3% | $253 | $61,200 |
| Tiverton | 4,604 | 834 | 3,770 | 81.9% | $163 | $46,900 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 209,698 | 98,710 | 110,988 | 52.9% | $147 | $45,100 |
| Burrillville | 4,120 | 1,144 | 2,976 | 72.2% | $145 | $45,200 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 6,586 | 4,938 | 1,648 | 25.0% | $124 | $37,000 |
| CRANSTON | 26,104 | 8,437 | 17,667 | 67.7% | $186 | $45,500 |
| Cumberland | 8,871 | 2,199 | 6,672 | 75.2% | $127 | $53,000 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 18,605 | 6,975 | 11,630 | 62.5% | $182 | $43,800 |
| Foster | 1,077 | 157 | 920 | 85.4% | $167 | $51,800 |
| Glocester | 2,446 | 336 | 2,110 | 86.3% | $166 | $49,800 |
| Johnston | 8,218 | 1,983 | 6,235 | 75.9% | $168 | $49,200 |
| Lincoln | 6,185 | 2,259 | 3,926 | 63.5% | $159 | $53,400 |
| North Providence | 10,756 | 3,959 | 6,797 | 63.2% | $191 | $48,200 |
| North Smithfield | 3,397 | 755 | 2,642 | 77.8% | $203 | $51,800 |
| PAWTUCKET | 28,147 | 15,044 | 13,103 | 46.6% | $144 | $41,300 |
| PROVIDENCE | 60,157 | 37,968 | 22,189 | 36.9% | $139 | $38,000 |
| Scituate | 2,753 | 399 | 2,354 | 85.5% | $178 | $54,800 |
| Smithfield | 4,948 | 1,066 | 3,882 | 78.5% | $172 | $53,100 |
| WOONSOCKET | 17,328 | 11,091 | 6,237 | 36.0% | $130 | $43,300 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 31,081 | 9,788 | 21,293 | 68.5% | $201 | $53,900 |
| Charlestown | 1,776 | 476 | 1,300 | 73.2% | $210 | $54,600 |
| Exeter | 1,251 | 281 | 970 | 77.5% | $157 | $52,300 |
| Hopkinton | 2,065 | 403 | 1,662 | 80.5% | $158 | $48,700 |
| Narragansett | 4,525 | 1,977 | 2,548 | 56.3% | $235 | $53,600 |
| New Shoreham | 278 | 81 | 197 | 70.9% | $158 | $80,500 |
| North Kingstown | 7,492 | 2,250 | 5,242 | 70.0% | $212 | $56,600 |
| Richmond | 1,252 | 250 | 1,002 | 80.0% | $162 | $49,800 |
| South Kingstown | 5,843 | 1,726 | 4,117 | 70.5% | $198 | $53,900 |
| Westerly | 6,599 | 2,344 | 4,255 | 64.5% | $171 | $54,200 |
| STATE TOTAL | 338,590 | 139,515 | 199,075 | 58.8% | $158 | $46,800 |

SOURCE-U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980-R.I. General Housing Characteristics
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## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 U.S. CENSUS HOUSING UNITS; SEASONAL, YEAR ROUND-OCCUPIED and VACANT

| | Housing Units | | Year Round Housing Units | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CITY or Town | Total | Seasonal | Total | Occupied | Vacant |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 16,373 | 320 | 16,053 | 15,428 | 625 |
| Barrington | 5,399 | 62 | 5,337 | 5,193 | 144 |
| Bristol | 6,823 | 125 | 6,698 | 6,392 | 306 |
| Warren | 4,151 | 133 | 4,018 | 3,843 | 175 |
| KENT COUNTY | 57,013 | 698 | 56,315 | 54,137 | 2,178 |
| Coventry | 9,492 | 245 | 9,247 | 8,884 | 363 |
| East Greenwich | 3,615 | 3 | 3,612 | 3,451 | 161 |
| WARWICK | 32,450 | 389 | 32,061 | 30,959 | 1,102 |
| West Greenwich | 1,008 | 56 | 952 | 907 | 45 |
| West Warwick | 10,448 | 5 | 10,443 | 9,936 | 507 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 32,898 | 1,572 | 31,326 | 28,246 | 3,080 |
| Jamestown | 2,052 | 421 | 1,631 | 1,524 | 107 |
| Little Compton | 1,694 | 263 | 1,431 | 1,113 | 318 |
| Middletown | 6,483 | 71 | 6,412 | 5,573 | 839 |
| NEWPORT | 11,886 | 109 | 11,777 | 10,601 | 1,176 |
| Portsmouth | 5,773 | 536 | 5,237 | 4,831 | 406 |
| Tiverton | 5,010 | 172 | 4,838 | 4,604 | 234 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 225,489 | 843 | 224,646 | 209,698 | 14,948 |
| Burrillville | 4,602 | 331 | 4,271 | 4,120 | 151 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,446 | 2 | 7,444 | 6,586 | 858 |
| CRANSTON | 27,280 | 26 | 27,254 | 26,104 | 1,150 |
| Cumberland | 9,152 | 6 | 9,146 | 8,871 | 275 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 19,402 | 9 | 19,393 | 18,605 | 788 |
| Foster | 1,132 | 12 | 1,120 | 1,077 | 43 |
| Glocester | 2,829 | 304 | 2,525 | 2,446 | 79 |
| Johnston | 8,758 | 30 | 8,728 | 8,218 | 510 |
| Lincoln | 6,348 | 8 | 6,340 | 6,185 | 155 |
| North Providence | 11,343 | 4 | 11,339 | 10,756 | 583 |
| North Smithfield | 3,526 | 4 | 3,522 | 3,397 | 125 |
| PAWTUCKET | 29,768 | 11 | 29,757 | 28,147 | 1,610 |
| PROVIDENCE | 67,535 | 40 | 67,495 | 60,157 | 7,338 |
| Scituate | 2,897 | 34 | 2,863 | 2,753 | 110 |
| Smithfield | 5,117 | 16 | 5,101 | 4,948 | 153 |
| WOONSOCKET | 18,354 | 6 | 18,348 | 17,328 | 1,020 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 40,899 | 6,606 | 34,293 | 31,081 | 3,212 |
| Charlestown | 3,064 | 1,109 | 1,955 | 1,776 | 179 |
| Exeter | 1,390 | 63 | 1,327 | 1,251 | 76 |
| Hopkinton | 2,264 | 51 | 2,213 | 2,065 | 148 |
| Narragansett | 6,587 | 1,498 | 5,089 | 4,525 | 564 |
| New Shoreham | 1,009 | 677 | 332 | 278 | 54 |
| North Kingstown | 8,813 | 176 | 8,637 | 7,492 | 1,145 |
| Richmond | 1,384 | 16 | 1,368 | 1,252 | 116 |
| South Kingstown | 8,138 | 1,752 | 6,386 | 5,843 | 543 |
| Westerly | 8,250 | 1,264 | 6,986 | 6,599 | 387 |
| STATE TOTAL | 372,672 | 10,039 | 362,633 | 338,590 | 24,043 |

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics HC(1)-A41

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## RHODE ISLAND
## 1980 POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS AND GROUP QUARTERS

| | Total Population | Population | | Housing Units | Number of Households | Persons per Household |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | in Households | in Group Quarters | | | |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 46,942 | 44,792 | 2,150 | 16,373 | 15,428 | 2.90 |
| Barrington | 16,174 | 15,848 | 326 | 5,399 | 5,193 | 3.05 |
| Bristol | 20,128 | 18,544 | 1,584 | 6,823 | 6,392 | 2.90 |
| Warren | 10,640 | 10,400 | 240 | 4,151 | 3,843 | 2.71 |
| KENT COUNTY | 154,163 | 152,530 | 1,633 | 57,013 | 54,137 | 2.82 |
| Coventry | 27,065 | 26,886 | 179 | 9,492 | 8,884 | 3.03 |
| East Greenwich | 10,211 | 10,204 | 7 | 3,615 | 3,451 | 2.96 |
| WARWICK | 87,123 | 85,889 | 1,234 | 32,450 | 30,959 | 2.77 |
| West Greenwich | 2,738 | 2,738 | 0 | 1,008 | 907 | 3.02 |
| West Warwick | 27,026 | 26,813 | 213 | 10,448 | 9,936 | 2.70 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 81,383 | 77,197 | 4,186 | 32,898 | 28,246 | 2.73 |
| Jamestown | 4,040 | 4,037 | 3 | 2,052 | 1,524 | 2.65 |
| Little Compton | 3,085 | 3,085 | 0 | 1,694 | 1,113 | 2.77 |
| Middletown | 17,216 | 15,843 | 1,373 | 6,483 | 5,573 | 2.84 |
| NEWPORT | 29,259 | 26,548 | 2,711 | 11,886 | 10,601 | 2.50 |
| Portsmouth | 14,257 | 14,183 | 74 | 5,773 | 4,831 | 2.94 |
| Tiverton | 13,526 | 13,501 | 25 | 5,010 | 4,604 | 2.93 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 571,349 | 550,975 | 20,374 | 225,489 | 209,698 | 2.63 |
| Burrillville | 13,164 | 12,407 | 757 | 4,602 | 4,120 | 3.01 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 16,995 | 16,509 | 486 | 7,446 | 6,586 | 2.51 |
| CRANSTON | 71,992 | 69,330 | 2,662 | 27,280 | 26,104 | 2.66 |
| Cumberland | 27,069 | 26,807 | 262 | 9,152 | 8,871 | 3.02 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 50,980 | 49,811 | 1,169 | 19,402 | 18,605 | 2.68 |
| Foster | 3,370 | 3,335 | 35 | 1,132 | 1,077 | 3.10 |
| Glocester | 7,550 | 7,506 | 44 | 2,829 | 2,446 | 3.07 |
| Johnston | 24,907 | 24,365 | 542 | 8,758 | 8,218 | 2.96 |
| Lincoln | 16,949 | 16,821 | 128 | 6,348 | 6,185 | 2.72 |
| North Providence | 29,188 | 28,696 | 492 | 11,343 | 10,756 | 2.67 |
| North Smithfield | 9,972 | 9,933 | 39 | 3,526 | 3,397 | 2.92 |
| PAWTUCKET | 71,204 | 70,536 | 668 | 29,768 | 28,147 | 2.51 |
| PROVIDENCE | 156,804 | 146,898 | 9,906 | 67,535 | 60,157 | 2.44 |
| Scituate | 8,405 | 8,357 | 48 | 2,897 | 2,753 | 3.04 |
| Smithfield | 16,886 | 14,714 | 2,172 | 5,117 | 4,948 | 2.97 |
| WOONSOCKET | 45,914 | 44,950 | 964 | 18,354 | 17,328 | 2.59 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 93,317 | 87,601 | 5,716 | 40,899 | 31,081 | 2.82 |
| Charlestown | 4,800 | 4,800 | 0 | 3,064 | 1,776 | 2.70 |
| Exeter | 4,453 | 3,679 | 774 | 1,390 | 1,251 | 2.94 |
| Hopkinton | 6,406 | 6,406 | 0 | 2,264 | 2,065 | 3.10 |
| Narragansett | 12,088 | 12,014 | 74 | 6,587 | 4,525 | 2.66 |
| New Shoreham | 620 | 613 | 7 | 1,009 | 278 | 2.21 |
| North Kingstown | 21,938 | 21,625 | 313 | 8,813 | 7,492 | 2.89 |
| Richmond | 4,018 | 4,018 | 0 | 1,384 | 1,252 | 3.21 |
| South Kingstown | 20,414 | 16,002 | 4,412 | 8,138 | 5,843 | 2.74 |
| Westerly | 18,580 | 18,444 | 136 | 8,250 | 6,599 | 2.79 |
| STATE TOTAL | 947,154 | 913,095 | 34,059 | 372,672 | 338,590 | 2.70 |

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980
General Housing Characteristics H(1)-A41
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## RHODE ISLAND
## Births by Place of Residence 1980 - 1983

| City & County | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 517 | 532 | 541 | 539 | 2,129 |
| Barrington | 161 | 162 | 135 | 157 | 615 |
| Bristol | 240 | 227 | 264 | 233 | 964 |
| Warren | 116 | 143 | 142 | 149 | 550 |
| KENT COUNTY | 1,943 | 1,869 | 1,914 | 1,911 | 7,637 |
| Coventry | 374 | 351 | 392 | 371 | 1,488 |
| East Greenwich | 98 | 111 | 102 | 105 | 416 |
| WARWICK | 968 | 955 | 978 | 984 | 3,885 |
| West Greenwich | 48 | 40 | 45 | 37 | 170 |
| West Warwick | 455 | 412 | 397 | 414 | 1,678 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 1,131 | 1,131 | 1,140 | 1,060 | 4,462 |
| Jamestown | 63 | 49 | 76 | 44 | 232 |
| Little Compton | 41 | 34 | 31 | 47 | 153 |
| Middletown | 259 | 266 | 249 | 208 | 982 |
| NEWPORT | 418 | 404 | 409 | 411 | 1,642 |
| Portsmouth | 197 | 233 | 194 | 219 | 843 |
| Tiverton | 153 | 145 | 181 | 131 | 610 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 7,191 | 7,592 | 7,629 | 7,699 | 30,111 |
| Burrillville | 195 | 183 | 177 | 199 | 754 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 323 | 308 | 297 | 317 | 1,245 |
| CRANSTON | 699 | 656 | 712 | 739 | 2,806 |
| Cumberland | 252 | 264 | 273 | 259 | 1,048 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 603 | 595 | 632 | 588 | 2,418 |
| Foster | 44 | 43 | 40 | 47 | 174 |
| Glocester | 120 | 110 | 84 | 109 | 423 |
| Johnston | 257 | 299 | 272 | 261 | 1,089 |
| Lincoln | 160 | 173 | 187 | 174 | 694 |
| North Providence | 262 | 282 | 291 | 275 | 1,110 |
| North Smithfield | 103 | 90 | 96 | 92 | 381 |
| PAWTUCKET | 913 | 999 | 1,065 | 1,061 | 4,038 |
| PROVIDENCE | 2,337 | 2,539 | 2,557 | 2,647 | 10,080 |
| Scituate | 92 | 128 | 87 | 93 | 400 |
| Smithfield | 172 | 195 | 172 | 173 | 712 |
| WOONSOCKET | 659 | 728 | 687 | 665 | 2,739 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 1,384 | 1,306 | 1,275 | 1,367 | 5,332 |
| Charlestown | 91 | 79 | 75 | 71 | 316 |
| Exeter | 82 | 65 | 42 | 77 | 266 |
| Hopkinton | 99 | 94 | 97 | 106 | 396 |
| Narragansett | 144 | 138 | 132 | 158 | 572 |
| New Shoreham | 17 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 60 |
| North Kingstown | 333 | 333 | 334 | 336 | 1,336 |
| Richmond | 63 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 275 |
| South Kingstown | 267 | 264 | 256 | 246 | 1,033 |
| Westerly | 288 | 250 | 252 | 288 | 1,078 |
| STATE TOTAL | 12,166 | 12,430 | 12,499 | 12,576 | 49,671 |

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics.

## RHODE ISLAND
## Deaths by Place of Residence 1980 - 1983

| City & County | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 366 | 382 | 427 | 433 | 1,608 |
| Barrington | 94 | 97 | 114 | 125 | 430 |
| Bristol | 170 | 180 | 204 | 183 | 737 |
| Warren | 102 | 105 | 109 | 125 | 441 |
| KENT COUNTY | 1,368 | 1,351 | 1,300 | 1,449 | 5,468 |
| Coventry | 188 | 189 | 180 | 185 | 742 |
| East Greenwich | 85 | 77 | 79 | 91 | 332 |
| WARWICK | 846 | 805 | 795 | 902 | 3,348 |
| West Greenwich | 18 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 69 |
| West Warwick | 231 | 266 | 228 | 252 | 977 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 705 | 673 | 658 | 661 | 2,697 |
| Jamestown | 42 | 46 | 41 | 33 | 162 |
| Little Compton | 27 | 26 | 23 | 35 | 111 |
| Middletown | 90 | 98 | 94 | 111 | 393 |
| NEWPORT | 326 | 290 | 289 | 293 | 1,198 |
| Portsmouth | 103 | 92 | 102 | 93 | 390 |
| Tiverton | 117 | 121 | 109 | 96 | 443 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 6,114 | 6,041 | 5,913 | 6,058 | 24,126 |
| Burrillville | 112 | 109 | 111 | 130 | 462 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 196 | 213 | 233 | 201 | 843 |
| CRANSTON | 755 | 759 | 755 | 750 | 3,019 |
| Cumberland | 232 | 225 | 214 | 232 | 903 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 530 | 534 | 516 | 564 | 2,144 |
| Foster | 29 | 26 | 34 | 31 | 120 |
| Glocester | 52 | 42 | 54 | 45 | 193 |
| Johnston | 193 | 216 | 183 | 200 | 792 |
| Lincoln | 177 | 174 | 165 | 185 | 701 |
| North Providence | 294 | 256 | 267 | 261 | 1,078 |
| North Smithfield | 81 | 97 | 91 | 98 | 367 |
| PAWTUCKET | 825 | 862 | 845 | 865 | 3,397 |
| PROVIDENCE | 1,861 | 1,819 | 1,774 | 1,798 | 7,252 |
| Scituate | 80 | 63 | 56 | 69 | 268 |
| Smithfield | 117 | 123 | 112 | 130 | 482 |
| WOONSOCKET | 580 | 523 | 503 | 499 | 2,105 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 747 | 691 | 677 | 685 | 2,800 |
| Charlestown | 43 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 163 |
| Exeter | 30 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 115 |
| Hopkinton | 47 | 51 | 48 | 38 | 184 |
| Narragansett | 85 | 91 | 83 | 83 | 342 |
| New Shoreham | 8 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 32 |
| North Kingstown | 179 | 134 | 155 | 152 | 620 |
| Richmond | 26 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 106 |
| South Kingstown | 136 | 143 | 123 | 130 | 532 |
| Westerly | 193 | 163 | 170 | 180 | 706 |
| STATE TOTAL | 9,300 | 9,138 | 8,975 | 9,286 | 36,699 |

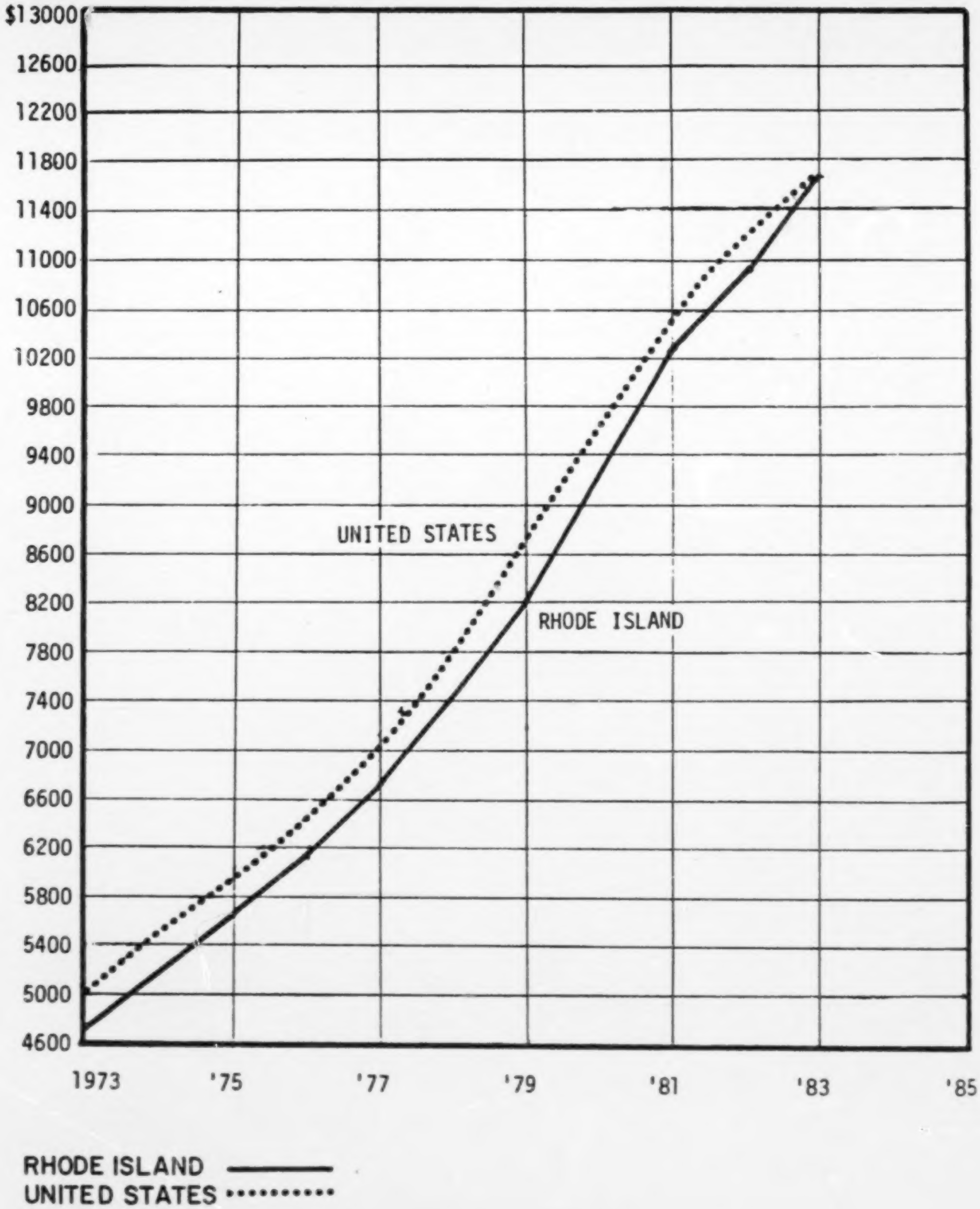
Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics
Rhode Island Department Of Economic Development, Research Division April 1985

## RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME 1929-1983
## TOTAL AND PER CAPITA 1/

| | Total R. I. Personal Income (in millions) | Per Capita | | R.I. as % of U.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | R.I. | U.S. | |
| 1929 | $ 595 | $ 870 | $697 | 125% |
| 1930 | 539 | 785 | 619 | 127 |
| 1931 | 483 | 710 | 527 | 135 |
| 1932 | 389 | 575 | 401 | 143 |
| 1933 | 377 | 559 | 374 | 149 |
| 1934 | 404 | 599 | 425 | 141 |
| 1935 | 436 | 643 | 473 | 136 |
| 1936 | 485 | 708 | 534 | 133 |
| 1937 | 504 | 726 | 572 | 127 |
| 1938 | 463 | 667 | 523 | 128 |
| 1939 | 500 | 713 | 552 | 129 |
| 1940 | 534 | 742 | 589 | 126 |
| 1941 | 679 | 913 | 713 | 128 |
| 1942 | 863 | 1,110 | 902 | 123 |
| 1943 | 997 | 1,148 | 1,097 | 105 |
| 1944 | 1,034 | 1,222 | 1,186 | 103 |
| 1945 | 1,032 | 1,226 | 1,225 | 100 |
| 1946 | 1,031 | 1,305 | 1,247 | 105 |
| 1947 | 1,090 | 1,390 | 1,312 | 106 |
| 1948 | 1,120 | 1,423 | 1,421 | 100 |
| 1949 | 1,097 | 1,369 | 1,378 | 99 |
| 1950 | 1,208 | 1,537 | 1,492 | 103 |
| 1951 | 1,331 | 1,698 | 1,647 | 103 |
| 1952 | 1,398 | 1,743 | 1,728 | 101 |
| 1953 | 1,491 | 1,830 | 1,800 | 102 |
| 1954 | 1,484 | 1,819 | 1,781 | 102 |
| 1955 | 1,585 | 1,926 | 1,872 | 103 |
| 1956 | 1,648 | 1,962 | 1,972 | 99 |
| 1957 | 1,692 | 1,998 | 2,044 | 97 |
| 1958 | 1,736 | 2,023 | 2,061 | 98 |
| 1959 | 1,833 | 2,139 | 2,160 | 99 |
| 1960 | 1,870 | 2,187 | 2,216 | 99 |
| 1961 | 1,950 | 2,273 | 2,264 | 100 |
| 1962 | 2,084 | 2,393 | 2,369 | 101 |
| 1963 | 2,178 | 2,486 | 2,454 | 101 |
| 1964 | 2,314 | 2,614 | 2,592 | 101 |
| 1965 | 2,489 | 2,787 | 2,772 | 101 |
| 1966 | 2,714 | 3,019 | 2,980 | 101 |
| 1967 | 2,934 | 3,227 | 3,161 | 102 |
| 1968 | 3,197 | 3,468 | 3,430 | 101 |
| 1969 | 3,439 | 3,690 | 3,714 | 99 |
| 1970 | 3,730 | 3,924 | 3,945 | 99 |
| 1971 | 3,950 | 4,098 | 4,167 | 98 |
| 1972 | 4,324 | 4,429 | 4,515 | 98 |
| 1973 | 4,668 | 4,773 | 5,010 | 95 |
| 1974 | 4,974 | 5,216 | 5,448 | 96 |
| 1975 | 5,332 | 5,634 | 5,842 | 96 |
| 1976 | 5,849 | 6,154 | 6,367 | 97 |
| 1977 | 6,417 | 6,718 | 6,984 | 96 |
| 1978 | 7,079 | 7,395 | 7,772 | 95 |
| 1979 | 7,844 | 8,200 | 8,651 | 95 |
| 1980 | 8,752 | 9,227 | 9,494 | 97 |
| 1981 | 9,753 | 10,244 | 10,544 | 97 |
| 1982 | 10,416 | 10,930 | 11,113 | 98 |
| 1983 | 11,151 | 11,670 | 11,685 | 100 |

1/ Source: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

# PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME R.I. - U.S. 1973-1983



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## PER CAPITA INCOME BY STATE -- 1983

| Rank | State | Per Capita Income |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alaska | $17,194 |
| 2 | Connecticut | 14,895 |
| 3 | New Jersey | 14,122 |
| 4 | Massachusetts | 13,264 |
| 5 | California | 13,257 |
| 6 | Maryland | 12,994 |
| 7 | New York | 12,990 |
| 8 | Colorado | 12,770 |
| 9 | Delaware | 12,665 |
| 10 | Nevada | 12,451 |
| 11 | Illinois | 12,405 |
| 12 | Kansas | 12,247 |
| 13 | Washington | 12,177 |
| 14 | Virginia | 12,116 |
| 15 | Hawaii | 12,114 |
| 16 | New Hampshire | 12,021 |
| 17 | Minnesota | 11,913 |
| 18 | Wyoming | 11,911 |
| 19 | Texas | 11,685 |
|  | UNITED STATES | 11,685 |
| 20 | RHODE ISLAND | 11,670 |
| 21 | North Dakota | 11,666 |
| 22 | Florida | 11,593 |
| 23 | Michigan | 11,466 |
| 24 | Pennsylvania | 11,448 |
| 25 | Wisconsin | 11,352 |
| 26 | Ohio | 11,216 |
| 27 | Nebraska | 11,212 |
| 28 | Missouri | 10,969 |
| 29 | Oklahoma | 10,963 |
| 30 | Oregon | 10,740 |
| 31 | Iowa | 10,705 |
| 32 | Arizona | 10,656 |
| 33 | Indiana | 10,476 |
| 34 | Georgia | 10,379 |
| 35 | Louisiana | 10,270 |
| 36 | Vermont | 9,979 |
| 37 | Montana | 9,949 |
| 38 | Maine | 9,847 |
| 38 | South Dakota | 9,847 |
| 40 | North Carolina | 9,787 |
| 41 | New Mexico | 9,640 |
| 42 | Idaho | 9,555 |
| 43 | Tennessee | 9,549 |
| 44 | Kentucky | 9,397 |
| 45 | Alabama | 9,242 |
| 46 | South Carolina | 9,187 |
| 47 | West Virginia | 9,159 |
| 48 | Utah | 8,993 |
| 49 | Arkansas | 8,967 |
| 50 | Mississippi | 8,098 |

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce "Survey of Current Business" August 1984

## RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1981-1983
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

| | Millions of Dollars | | | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1981-83 |
| Total Personal Income by Place of Residence | 9,753 | 10,416 | 11,151 | +14.3 |
| Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/ | 6,557 | 6,879 | 7,450 | +13.6 |
| Farm | 12 | 12 | 10 | -16.7 |
| Mining | 4 | 5 | 3 | -25.0 |
| Contract Construction | 257 | 269 | 297 | +15.6 |
| Manufacturing | 2,178 | 2,149 | 2,292 | + 5.2 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 981 | 1,031 | 1,138 | +16.0 |
| Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total) | 384 | 409 | 462 | +20.3 |
| Banking | 129 | 145 | 150 | +16.3 |
| Other Finance, Ins. & R.E. | 254 | 264 | 312 | +22.8 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 306 | 333 | 352 | +15.0 |
| Railroads | D | D | D | -- |
| Highway Freight & Warehousing | 71 | 71 | 77 | + 8.5 |
| Other Transportation | D | D | D | -- |
| Communications & Other | 178 | 203 | 215 | +20.8 |
| Services (Total) | 1,294 | 1,459 | 1,615 | +24.8 |
| Hotels & Lodging | 21 | 21 | 25 | +19.0 |
| Personal Services & Private Households | 67 | 73 | 80 | +19.4 |
| Business & Repair Services | 214 | 237 | 257 | +20.1 |
| Amusement & Recreation | 29 | 34 | 37 | +27.6 |
| Professional, Social Services | 963 | 1,094 | 1,216 | +26.3 |
| Government (Total) | 1,112 | 1,180 | 1,244 | +11.9 |
| Federal Civilian | 219 | 234 | 252 | +15.1 |
| Federal Military | 141 | 153 | 149 | + 5.7 |
| State & Local | 751 | 794 | 843 | +12.3 |
| Other Industries | 31 | 33 | 37 | +19.4 |
| Property Income | 1,782 | 1,960 | 2,044 | +14.7 |
| Transfer Payments | 1,650 | 1,817 | 1,923 | +16.5 |
| Residence Adjustment | 221 | 244 | 264 | +19.5 |
| Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance | 458 | 484 | 530 | +15.7 |

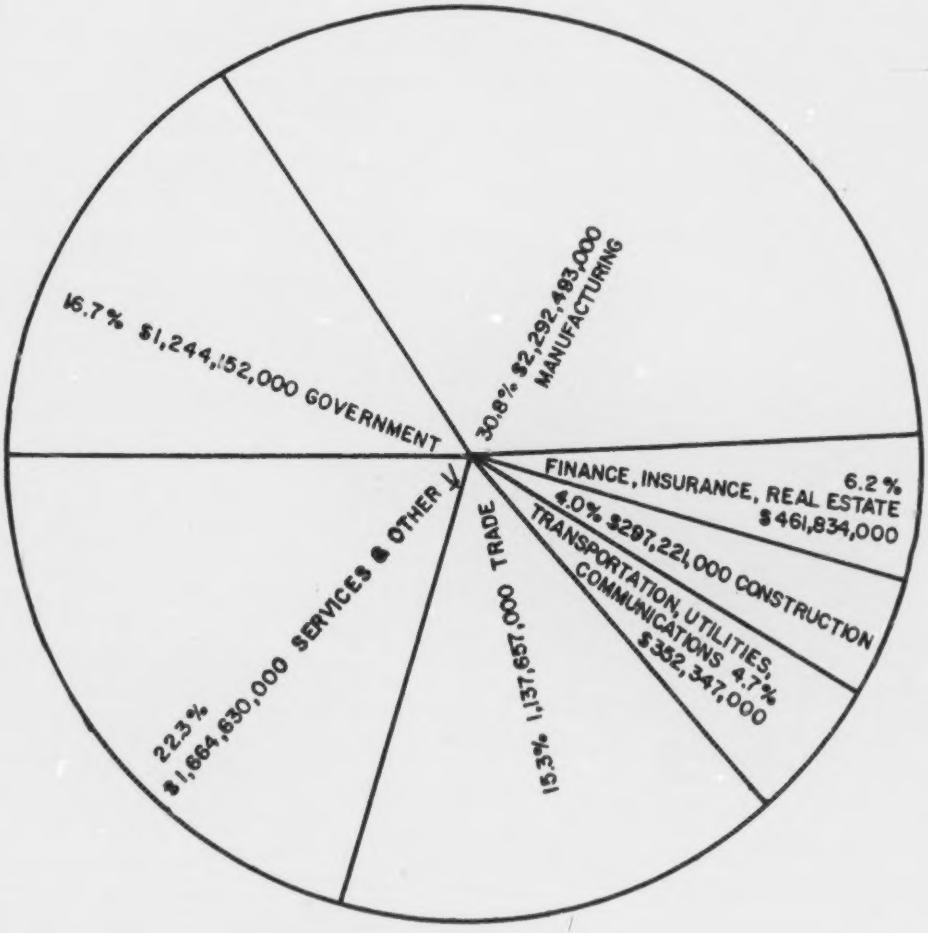
1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.

2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

D - Data not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information. Data are included in totals.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL LABOR AND PROPRIETORS INCOME BY INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND - 1983 *



* Rhode Island's total labor and proprietors income in 1983 was $7,450,334,000 according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Labor and proprietors income consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

1/ Includes farm, mining, services, and other industries income.

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## RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1978-1980
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

| | Millions of Dollars | | | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1978-80 |
| Total Personal Income by Place of Residence | 7,079 | 7,844 | 8,752 | +23.6 |
| Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/ | 5,040 | 5,587 | 6,057 | +20.2 |
| Farm | 12 | 12 | 10 | -16.7 |
| Mining | 4 | 4 | 3 | -25.0 |
| Contract Construction | 228 | 258 | 255 | +11.8 |
| Manufacturing | 1,702 | 1,857 | 2,024 | +18.9 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 798 | 876 | 937 | +17.4 |
| Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total) | 290 | 320 | 345 | +19.0 |
| Banking | 86 | 98 | 112 | +30.2 |
| Other Finance, Ins. & R.E. | 204 | 222 | 233 | +14.2 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 236 | 262 | 282 | +19.5 |
| Railroads | 15 | 18 | 17 | +13.3 |
| Highway Freight & Warehousing | 65 | 72 | 72 | +10.8 |
| Other Transportation | 32 | 28 | 30 | -6.2 |
| Communications & Other | 123 | 144 | 163 | +32.5 |
| Services (Total) | 918 | 1,049 | 1,167 | +27.1 |
| Hotels & Lodging | 15 | 19 | 21 | 40.0 |
| Personal Services & Private Households | 56 | 61 | 64 | +14.3 |
| Business & Repair Services | 143 | 171 | 189 | +32.2 |
| Amusement & Recreation | 25 | 28 | 29 | +16.0 |
| Professional, Social Services | 679 | 770 | 864 | +27.2 |
| Government (Total) | 826 | 920 | 1,002 | +21.3 |
| Federal Civilian | 178 | 189 | 193 | +10.7 |
| Federal Military | 73 | 86 | 102 | +39.7 |
| State & Local | 575 | 645 | 703 | +22.3 |
| Other Industries | 26 | 29 | 32 | +23.1 |
| Property Income | 1,047 | 1,191 | 1,438 | +37.3 |
| Transfer Payments | 1,143 | 1,246 | 1,450 | +26.9 |
| Residence Adjustment | 168 | 190 | 212 | +26.2 |
| Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance | 320 | 370 | 406 | +26.9 |

1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.

2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1975-1977
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

| | Millions of Dollars | | | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1975-77 |
| Total Personal Income by Place of Residence 2/ | 5,332 | 5,849 | 6,417 | +20.3 |
| Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/ | 3,729 | 4,166 | 4,577 | +22.7 |
| Farm | 11 | 13 | 12 | + 9.1 |
| Mining | 3 | 2 | 2 | 33.3 |
| Contract Construction | 172 | 187 | 206 | +19.8 |
| Manufacturing | 1,179 | 1,377 | 1,524 | +29.3 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 623 | 683 | 733 | +17.7 |
| Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total) | 197 | 222 | 249 | +26.4 |
| Banking | 60 | 69 | 76 | +26.7 |
| Other Finance, Ins. & R.E. | 137 | 153 | 173 | +26.3 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 189 | 209 | 217 | +14.8 |
| Railroads | 9 | 11 | 13 | +44.4 |
| Highway Freight & Warehousing | 54 | 57 | 61 | +13.0 |
| Other Transportation | 24 | 26 | 28 | +16.7 |
| Communications & Other | 103 | 115 | 116 | +12.6 |
| Services (Total) | 681 | 750 | 848 | +24.5 |
| Hotels & Lodging | 8 | 11 | 13 | +62.5 |
| Personal Services & Private Households | 46 | 50 | 55 | +19.6 |
| Business & Repair Services | 96 | 112 | 131 | +36.5 |
| Amusement & Recreation | 20 | 22 | 24 | +20.0 |
| Professional, Social Services | 511 | 556 | 626 | +22.5 |
| Government (Total) | 659 | 706 | 766 | +16.2 |
| Federal Civilian | 148 | 156 | 163 | +10.1 |
| Federal Military | 57 | 61 | 68 | +19.3 |
| State & Local | 454 | 489 | 535 | +17.8 |
| Other Industries | 16 | 17 | 19 | +18.8 |
| Property Income | 719 | 785 | 885 | +23.1 |
| Transfer Payments | 998 | 1,019 | 1,073 | + 7.5 |
| Residence Adjustment | 124 | 137 | 157 | +26.6 |
| Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance | 236 | 257 | 284 | +20.3 |

1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.
2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY TOWN FOR 1979, 1969, and 1959, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

| CITY or Town | 1979 | 1969 | 1959 | % Increase 1969-1979 | Number of Families - 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | $20,824 | $10,818 | $6,169 | 92.5 | 12,427 |
| Barrington | 27,923 | 14,058 | 7,717 | 98.6 | 4,481 |
| Bristol | 18,122 | 9,732 | 5,711 | 86.2 | 5,093 |
| Warren | 18,310 | 9,218 | 5,344 | 98.6 | 2,853 |
| KENT COUNTY | $21,086 | $10,705 | $6,031 | 97.0 | 41,682 |
| Coventry | 21,263 | 10,630 | 5,559 | 100.0 | 7,445 |
| East Greenwich | 29,553 | 12,649 | 5,568 | 133.6 | 2,766 |
| WARWICK | 21,295 | 11,006 | 6,390 | 93.5 | 23,389 |
| West Greenwich | 20,875 | 9,796 | 4,794 | 113.1 | 747 |
| West Warwick | 18,332 | 9,485 | 5,549 | 93.3 | 7,335 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY 1/ | $19,695 | $9,170 | $4,997 | 114.8 | 20,881 |
| Jamestown | 20,492 | 9,472 | 5,616 | 116.3 | 1,153 |
| Little Compton | 21,130 | 9,422 | 5,146 | 124.3 | 799 |
| Middletown | 19,959 | 9,648 | 4,800 | 106.9 | 4,315 |
| NEWPORT | 17,887 | 8,592 | 4,754 | 108.2 | 6,759 |
| Portsmouth | 21,539 | 9,435 | 4,911 | 128.3 | 3,943 |
| Tiverton | 19,678 | 9,578 | 5,694 | 105.5 | 3,912 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | $18,523 | $9,496 | $5,518 | 95.1 | 148,236 |
| Burrillville | 18,569 | 8,949 | 5,189 | 107.5 | 3,381 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 14,721 | 7,778 | 4,874 | 89.3 | 4,333 |
| CRANSTON | 20,651 | 10,778 | 6,338 | 91.6 | 19,612 |
| Cumberland | 23,133 | 11,311 | 6,151 | 104.4 | 7,438 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 19,926 | 10,179 | 6,082 | 95.8 | 13,635 |
| Foster | 22,553 | 9,838 | 5,110 | 129.2 | 893 |
| Glocester | 21,701 | 10,175 | 5,350 | 113.3 | 1,934 |
| Johnston | 20,112 | 10,259 | 5,726 | 96.0 | 6,909 |
| Lincoln | 22,143 | 10,501 | 5,939 | 110.9 | 4,754 |
| North Providence | 20,899 | 10,360 | 6,136 | 101.7 | 7,906 |
| North Smithfield | 21,305 | 10,676 | 6,366 | 99.6 | 2,835 |
| PAWTUCKET | 17,407 | 9,265 | 5,525 | 87.9 | 19,221 |
| PROVIDENCE | 14,948 | 8,430 | 5,069 | 77.3 | 37,202 |
| Scituate | 21,297 | 10,652 | 5,711 | 99.9 | 2,300 |
| Smithfield | 24,026 | 11,250 | 5,949 | 113.6 | 3,881 |
| WOONSOCKET | 16,453 | 8,667 | 5,186 | 89.8 | 12,002 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY 1/ | 20,859 | $9,607 | $5,635 | 117.1 | 23,116 |
| Charlestown | 17,984 | 9,802 | 5,932 | 83.5 | 1,348 |
| Exeter | 20,208 | 9,327 | 5,412 | 116.7 | 967 |
| Hopkinton | 19,776 | 9,438 | 5,862 | 109.5 | 1,718 |
| Narragansett | 21,048 | 9,919 | 5,442 | 112.2 | 2,678 |
| New Shoreham | 16,694 | 8,289 | 3,935 | 101.4 | 172 |
| North Kingstown | 22,191 | 9,002 | 5,031 | 146.5 | 5,760 |
| Richmond | 20,157 | 9,461 | 5,745 | 113.1 | 1,068 |
| South Kingstown | 21,302 | 10,052 | 5,440 | 111.9 | 4,319 |
| Westerly | 20,284 | 10,074 | 6,349 | 101.4 | 5,086 |
| STATE TOTAL | $19,448 | $9,736 | $5,589 | 99.8% | 246,342 |

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1/ New Shoreham was transferred from Newport County to Washington in 1963; the 1959 median income figures for these two counties do not reflect that transfer.

## RHODE ISLAND
## DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME-1979

| CITY or Town | No. of Families (1980) | Number of Families by Income Group<br>Under $7,500 | $7,500-$12,499 | $12,500-$17,499 | $17,500-$24,999 | $25,000-$34,999 | $35,000-& Over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 12,427 | 1,238 | 1,578 | 1,972 | 2,989 | 2,227 | 2,423 |
| Barrington | 4,481 | 285 | 297 | 444 | 936 | 899 | 1,620 |
| Bristol | 5,093 | 598 | 805 | 1,029 | 1,264 | 856 | 541 |
| Warren | 2,853 | 355 | 476 | 499 | 789 | 472 | 262 |
| KENT COUNTY | 41,682 | 3,791 | 4,875 | 6,832 | 10,807 | 9,138 | 6,239 |
| Coventry | 7,445 | 611 | 753 | 1,229 | 2,206 | 1,885 | 761 |
| East Greenwich | 2,766 | 184 | 255 | 265 | 419 | 560 | 1,083 |
| WARWICK | 23,389 | 1,897 | 2,687 | 3,882 | 6,204 | 5,164 | 3,555 |
| West Greenwich | 747 | 109 | 74 | 113 | 187 | 159 | 105 |
| West Warwick | 7,335 | 990 | 1,106 | 1,343 | 1,791 | 1,370 | 735 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 20,881 | 2,354 | 3,202 | 3,411 | 4,934 | 4,115 | 2,865 |
| Jamestown | 1,153 | 92 | 168 | 197 | 296 | 199 | 201 |
| Little Compton | 799 | 49 | 135 | 156 | 160 | 116 | 183 |
| Middletown | 4,315 | 412 | 725 | 689 | 1,010 | 904 | 575 |
| NEWPORT | 6,759 | 1,116 | 1,136 | 1,044 | 1,429 | 1,165 | 869 |
| Portsmouth | 3,943 | 315 | 483 | 585 | 1,074 | 869 | 617 |
| Tiverton | 3,912 | 370 | 555 | 740 | 965 | 862 | 420 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 148,236 | 21,567 | 22,809 | 24,802 | 34,906 | 26,117 | 18,035 |
| Burrillville | 3,381 | 371 | 499 | 708 | 876 | 606 | 321 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 4,333 | 1,016 | 764 | 798 | 1,023 | 462 | 270 |
| CRANSTON | 19,612 | 2,067 | 2,479 | 3,162 | 4,838 | 4,143 | 2,923 |
| Cumberland | 7,438 | 495 | 815 | 1,132 | 1,672 | 1,758 | 1,566 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 13,635 | 1,446 | 1,947 | 2,255 | 3,695 | 2,615 | 1,677 |
| Foster | 893 | 102 | 96 | 122 | 241 | 204 | 128 |
| Glocester | 1,934 | 192 | 211 | 301 | 437 | 528 | 265 |
| Johnston | 6,909 | 600 | 1,007 | 1,151 | 1,802 | 1,428 | 921 |
| Lincoln | 4,754 | 419 | 693 | 608 | 1,095 | 1,074 | 865 |
| North Providence | 7,906 | 701 | 1,024 | 1,299 | 2,137 | 1,533 | 1,212 |
| North Smithfield | 2,835 | 226 | 325 | 488 | 731 | 630 | 435 |
| PAWTUCKET | 19,221 | 2,954 | 3,140 | 3,585 | 4,856 | 3,041 | 1,645 |
| PROVIDENCE | 37,202 | 8,264 | 7,124 | 6,183 | 7,132 | 4,780 | 3,719 |
| Scituate | 2,300 | 206 | 284 | 395 | 527 | 516 | 372 |
| Smithfield | 3,881 | 283 | 295 | 504 | 1,007 | 968 | 823 |
| WOONSOCKET | 12,002 | 2,225 | 2,106 | 2,111 | 2,837 | 1,830 | 893 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 23,116 | 2,044 | 3,068 | 3,597 | 5,999 | 4,712 | 3,696 |
| Charlestown | 1,348 | 183 | 163 | 304 | 324 | 220 | 154 |
| Exeter | 967 | 105 | 113 | 181 | 226 | 257 | 84 |
| Hopkinton | 1,718 | 151 | 303 | 273 | 497 | 313 | 181 |
| Narragansett | 2,678 | 285 | 343 | 376 | 676 | 498 | 500 |
| New Shoreham | 172 | 24 | 27 | 45 | 35 | 14 | 27 |
| North Kingstown | 5,760 | 383 | 639 | 834 | 1,486 | 1,268 | 1,150 |
| Richmond | 1,068 | 72 | 150 | 203 | 304 | 209 | 130 |
| South Kingstown | 4,319 | 369 | 560 | 653 | 1,034 | 934 | 769 |
| Westerly | 5,086 | 471 | 770 | 728 | 1,417 | 999 | 701 |
| STATE TOTAL | 246,342 | 30,994 | 35,532 | 40,614 | 59,635 | 46,309 | 33,258 |

U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, ITS COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 1979, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

| County, City or Town | No. of Families (1980) | Percentage Distribution by Income Group | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under $7,500 | $7,500- $12,499 | $12,500- $17,499 | $17,500- $24,999 | $25,000- $34,999 | $35,000- & Over |
| Bristol County | 12,427 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 15.9 | 24.0 | 17.9 | 19.5 |
| Barrington | 4,481 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 36.1 |
| Bristol | 5,093 | 11.7 | 15.9 | 20.2 | 24.9 | 16.9 | 10.6 |
| Warren | 2,853 | 12.4 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 27.7 | 16.5 | 9.2 |
| Kent County | 41,682 | 9.1 | 11.7 | 16.4 | 25.9 | 21.9 | 15.0 |
| Coventry | 7,445 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 16.5 | 29.6 | 25.3 | 10.2 |
| East Greenwich | 2,766 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 15.2 | 20.3 | 39.2 |
| WARWICK | 23,389 | 8.1 | 11.5 | 16.6 | 26.5 | 22.1 | 15.2 |
| West Greenwich | 747 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 15.1 | 25.0 | 21.2 | 14.2 |
| West Warwick | 7,335 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 18.2 | 24.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 |
| Newport County | 20,881 | 11.4 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 23.6 | 19.7 | 13.7 |
| Jamestown | 1,153 | 8.0 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 25.7 | 19.3 | 17.4 |
| Little Compton | 799 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 14.5 | 22.9 |
| Middletown | 4,315 | 9.6 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 23.3 | 21.0 | 13.3 |
| NEWPORT | 6,759 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 15.5 | 21.1 | 17.2 | 12.9 |
| Portsmouth | 3,943 | 8.0 | 12.3 | 14.8 | 27.2 | 22.0 | 15.7 |
| Tiverton | 3,912 | 9.5 | 14.2 | 18.9 | 24.7 | 22.0 | 10.7 |
| Providence County | 148,236 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 23.6 | 17.6 | 12.2 |
| Burrillville | 3,381 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 17.9 | 9.5 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 4,333 | 23.5 | 17.6 | 18.4 | 23.6 | 10.7 | 6.2 |
| CRANSTON | 19,612 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 16.2 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 14.9 |
| Cumberland | 7,438 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 15.1 | 22.5 | 23.6 | 21.1 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 13,635 | 10.6 | 14.3 | 16.5 | 27.2 | 19.2 | 12.3 |
| Foster | 893 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 27.0 | 22.8 | 14.3 |
| Glocester | 1,934 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 15.6 | 22.6 | 27.3 | 13.7 |
| Johnston | 6,909 | 8.6 | 14.6 | 16.7 | 26.0 | 20.8 | 13.3 |
| Lincoln | 4,754 | 8.8 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 18.2 |
| North Providence | 7,906 | 8.4 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 27.2 | 20.0 | 15.3 |
| North Smithfield | 2,835 | 8.0 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 25.8 | 22.2 | 15.3 |
| PAWTUCKET | 19,221 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 18.7 | 25.3 | 15.8 | 8.6 |
| PROVIDENCE | 37,202 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 16.6 | 19.2 | 12.9 | 10.0 |
| Scituate | 2,300 | 9.0 | 12.3 | 17.2 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 16.2 |
| Smithfield | 3,881 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 13.0 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 21.2 |
| WOONSOCKET | 12,002 | 18.5 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 23.6 | 15.3 | 7.4 |
| Washington County | 23,116 | 8.9 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 26.0 | 20.2 | 16.0 |
| Charlestown | 1,348 | 13.6 | 12.1 | 22.6 | 24.0 | 16.3 | 11.4 |
| Exeter | 967 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 18.7 | 23.4 | 26.6 | 8.7 |
| Hopkinton | 1,718 | 8.8 | 17.6 | 15.9 | 28.9 | 18.2 | 10.5 |
| Narragansett | 2,678 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 25.2 | 18.6 | 18.7 |
| New Shoreham | 172 | 14.0 | 15.7 | 26.2 | 20.4 | 8.1 | 15.7 |
| North Kingstown | 5,760 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 14.5 | 25.8 | 22.0 | 20.0 |
| Richmond | 1,068 | 6.7 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 28.5 | 19.6 | 12.2 |
| South Kingstown | 4,319 | 8.5 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 23.9 | 21.6 | 17.8 |
| Westerly | 5,086 | 9.2 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 27.9 | 19.7 | 13.8 |
| STATE | 246,342 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 16.5 | 24.2 | 18.8 | 13.5 |

1/ Source: U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.

## DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE STRAIGHT TIME EARNINGS FOR SELECTED MAINTENANCE MATERIAL MOVEMENT, OFFICE AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS IN MANUFACTURING PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET METROPOLITAN AREA - JUNE 1984 1/

| Maintenance & Material Movement Occupations | Mean Av. Hrly. Earnings | Range of Hourly Earnings for Indicated Proportion of Workers Reported 2/ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Low 25% | 2nd 25% | 3rd 25% | Top 25% |
| Maintenance Carpenters | $8.57 | $6.80- 7.43 | $7.43- 8.21 | $8.21- 9.81 | $9.81-11.20 |
| Maintenance Electricians | 10.07 | 6.80- 9.18 | 9.18-10.08 | 10.08-11.18 | 11.18-13.60+ |
| Machinists, Maintenance | 9.40 | 6.80- 8.16 | 8.16- 9.32 | 9.32- 9.95 | 9.95-13.60 |
| Mechanics, Maintenance | 9.51 | 6.40- 8.16 | 8.16- 9.09 | 9.09-10.69 | 10.69-13.60+ |
| Tool & Die Makers | 11.30 | 8.00-10.32 | 10.32-11.55 | 11.55-12.26 | 12.26-13.60 |
| Laborers, Material Handling | 5.94 | 3.40- 5.25 | 5.25- 6.00 | 6.00- 6.78 | 6.78- 9.20 |
| Truck Drivers | 8.39 | 3.60- 6.53 | 6.53- 7.59 | 7.59-10.26 | 10.26-10.80+ |
| Truckers, Power, Fork Lift | 7.35 | 5.20- 6.80 | 6.80- 7.00 | 7.00- 8.03 | 8.03-10.80+ |
| Order Fillers | 5.90 | 3.40- 4.80 | 4.80- 5.50 | 5.50- 7.46 | 7.46- 9.60 |
| Packers, Shipping | 5.85 | 3.40- 4.75 | 4.75- 5.60 | 5.60- 7.22 | 7.22- 8.80 |

| Office Occupations | Mean Av. Wkly. Earnings | Range of Weekly Earnings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Computer Systems Analysts | $553.50 | $340-481 | $481-528 | $528-610 | $610-680+ |
| Clerks, Accounting | 261.00 | 170-212 | 212-250 | 250-297 | 297-440 |
| Computer Operators II | 280.50 | 200-232 | 232-296 | 296-308 | 308-380 |
| Key Entry Operators | 238.50 | 150-214 | 214-229 | 229-249 | 249-400 |
| Secretaries | 312.50 | 190-263 | 263-306 | 306-348 | 348-440+ |
| Stenographers* | 261.50 | 190-206 | 206-211 | 211-313 | 313-440 |
| Typists | 220.50 | 160-197 | 197-207 | 207-227 | 227-400 |
| Technical Occupations | | | | | |
| Drafters | $396.50 | $220-336 | $336-378 | $378-458 | $458-560 |
| Nurses, Industrial, Registered | 389.50 | 260-354 | 354-378 | 378-426 | 426-520 |

* Includes non-manufacturing

1/ Source: Basic data from Area Wage Survey, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, for June 1984

2/ The wide variations in pay scales in each occupational classification are primarily due to differences in detailed job specifications, reflecting differences in skill levels and degree of responsibility involved.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Retail Sales - 1982 and 1977
For Establishments with Payroll 1/
Number of Establishments, Employment and
Receipts by Type of Establishment

| Type of Establishment | Number of Establishments | | Number of Employees 2/ | | Receipts ($1,000) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 |
| Bldg. Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply and Mobile Home Dealers | 238 | 238 | 1,718 | 1,730 | $170,997 | $135,728 |
| General Merchandise Group | 94 | 121 | 7,315 | 7,766 | 444,726 | 320,840 |
| Food Stores | 780 | 844 | 11,432 | 9,498 | 901,052 | 622,153 |
| Automotive Dealers | 361 | 381 | 3,559 | 3,872 | 620,760 | 464,775 |
| Gasoline Service Stations | 519 | 585 | 2,376 | 2,255 | 368,332 | 209,009 |
| Apparel and Accessory | 492 | 450 | 3,942 | 3,513 | 233,175 | 145,556 |
| Furniture, Home Furnishings and Equipment Stores | 376 | 373 | 1,856 | 1,786 | 138,028 | 100,653 |
| Eating and Drinking Places | 1,571 | 1,500 | 18,809 | 14,946 | 396,356 | 246,067 |
| Drug & Proprietary Stores | 222 | 228 | 2,957 | 2,301 | 171,744 | 96,650 |
| Miscellaneous Retail Stores | 1,158 | 1,111 | 6,810 | 5,913 | 616,215 | 366,220 |
| Retail Totals 1/ | 5,811 | 5,831 | 60,774 | 53,580 | $4,061,385 | $2,707,651 |

1/ Figures quoted in table above are for establishments with payrolls. Sales for establishments with payrolls was $4,061,385,000 in Rhode Island in 1982 while total sales for all establishments was $4,162,811,000.

R.I. Retail Sales: 1982 and 1977

| | All Establishments | | Establishments with Payroll | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 |
| Number | 8,043 | 8,217 | 5,811 | 5,831 |
| Sales (1,000) | $4,162,811 | $2,805,226 | $4,061,385 | $2,707,651 |
| Paid Employees 2/ | -- | -- | 60,774 | 53,580 |

2/ Paid employees, workweek including March 12th of 1982 and 1977.

Source: "1982 Census of Retail Sales," and "1977 Census of Retail Sales" for Rhode Island from U.S. Department of Commerce.

## Rhode Island - Counties and Largest Cities and Towns Ranked by Volume of Retail Sales: 1982 1/

| County and City | Rank | Sales ($1,000) |
|---|---|---|
| Total Retail Trade - State | | $4,162,811 |
| **COUNTIES** | | |
| Providence | 1 | 2,271,040 |
| Kent | 2 | 916,117 |
| Washington | 3 | 463,014 |
| Newport | 4 | 370,888 |
| Bristol | 5 | 141,752 |
| **CITIES & TOWNS** | | |
| Warwick | 1 | 662,964 |
| Providence | 2 | 599,787 |
| Pawtucket | 3 | 299,146 |
| Cranston | 4 | 294,495 |
| East Providence | 5 | 250,792 |
| Woonsocket | 6 | 211,190 |
| Westerly | 7 | 152,597 |
| Middletown | 8 | 152,135 |
| North Kingstown | 9 | 138,080 |
| Newport | 10 | 133,921 |

1/ "1982 Census of Retail Sales", U.S. Department of Commerce.

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
## Wholesale Trade - 1982 and 1977
### Number of Establishments, Employment and Receipts by Type of Establishment

| Type of Establishments | Number of Establishments | | Number of Employees 1/ | | Receipts ($1,000) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wholesale Trade | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 |
| Merchant Wholesalers (Total) | 1,334 | 1,280 | 15,031 | 14,582 | $3,220,747 | $2,077,157 |
| Electrical Goods | 79 | 72 | 721 | 850 | 174,891 | 111,121 |
| Drugs, Chem., Allied Prod. | 71 | 66 | -D- | 794 | -D- | 210,989 |
| Groceries & Rel. Products | 204 | 197 | 2,817 | 2,576 | 941,422 | 485,685 |
| Lumber, Const. Materials | 58 | 66 | 614 | 637 | 108,013 | 108,918 |
| Mach., Equip & Supplies | 318 | 276 | 3,446 | 2,765 | 483,163 | 305,785 |
| Motor Veh., Parts, Supplies | 152 | 164 | 1,920 | 1,397 | 431,015 | 140,052 |
| Other Operating Type (Total) | 215 | 200 | 2,712 | 2,221 | $1,749,541 | $998,547 |
| Electrical Goods | 17 | 15 | -D- | 69 | -D- | 19,259 |
| Drugs, Chem., Allied | 15 | -D- | -D- | -D- | -D- | -D- |
| Groceries, Rel. Products | 21 | 21 | -D- | 314 | -D- | 70,367 |
| Lumber, Const. Materials | 1 | 5 | -D- | -D- | -D- | -D- |
| Mach., Equip. & Supplies | 57 | 52 | 616 | 633 | 133,450 | 128,241 |
| Motor Veh., Parts & Supplies | 5 | 3 | -D- | -D- | -D- | -D- |
| Wholesale Totals | 1,549 | 1,480 | 17,743 | 16,803 | $4,970,198 | $3,075,704 |

1/ Paid employees, workweek including March 12th of 1982 and 1977.

D Withhold to avoid disclosure.

Source: "1982 Census of Wholesale Trade" and "1977 Census of Wholesale Trade" for Rhode Island from U.S. Department of Commerce.

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## Rhode Island - Counties and Largest Cities and Towns Ranked by Volume of Wholesale Sales - 1982 1/

| County and Community | Rank | Sales ($1,000) |
|---|---|---|
| Total Wholesale Sales - State | | $4,970,198 |
| **COUNTIES** | | |
| Providence | 1 | 4,326,022 |
| Kent | 2 | 420,537 |
| Washington | 3 | 117,409 |
| Newport | 4 | 73,638 |
| Bristol | 5 | 32,592 |
| **CITIES & TOWNS** | | |
| Providence | 1 | 1,798,147 |
| East Providence | 2 | 1,067,530 |
| Cranston | 3 | 354,373 |
| Warwick | 4 | 304,918 |
| Pawtucket | 5 | 233,159 |
| Lincoln | 6 | 143,716 |
| Woonsocket | 7 | 114,129 |
| East Greenwich | 8 | 63,313 |
| North Providence | 9 | 59,654 |
| Johnston | 10 | 54,355 |

1/ Source: "1982 Census of Wholesale Trade", U.S. Department of Commerce.

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
## Selected Service Industries - 1982 and 1977
## for Establishments with Payrolls 1/
## Number of Establishments, Employment and Receipts by Type of Establishment

| Type of Establishment | Number of Establishments | | Number of Employees 2/ | | Receipts ($1,000) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selected Service | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 |
| Personal Service | 857 | 909 | 3,527 | 3,685 | $84,803 | $60,745 |
| Business Service | 851 | 599 | 11,435 | 8,315 | 310,318 | 144,449 |
| Auto Repair Service | 544 | 502 | 2,246 | 1,986 | 118,626 | 72,837 |
| Misc. Repair Service | 239 | 246 | 1,283 | 1,223 | 59,637 | 36,194 |
| Amusements | 244 | 269 | 2,231 | 1,735 | 77,862 | 43,787 |
| Hotels, Motels, Courts | 107 | 98 | 2,026 | 1,696 | 65,548 | 34,901 |
| Other Selected Service | 2,551 | 572 | 18,581 | 2,241 | 634,175 | 83,296 |
| Selected Service Totals | 5,393 | 3,195 | 41,329 | 20,881 | $1,350,969 | $476,209 |

1/ Figures quoted in table above are for establishments with payrolls. Sales for establishments with payrolls was $1,350,969,000 in Rhode Island in 1982 while total sales for all establishments was not given.

2/ Paid employees, workweek including March 12th of 1982 and 1977.

Source: "1982 Census of Service Industries", and 1977 Census of Service Industries for Rhode Island from U.S. Department of Commerce.

### R.I. Service Industries: 1982 and 1977

| | All Establishments | | Establishments with Payrolls | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1982 | 1977 | 1982 | 1977 |
| Number | NA | 7,473 | 5,393 | 3,195 |
| Sales (1,000) | NA | $534,447 | $1,350,969 | $476,209 |
| Paid Employees Period 3/12 | -- | -- | 41,329 | 20,881 |

## Rhode Island - Counties and Largest Cities and Towns Ranked by Volume of Service Industries Receipts: 1982 1/

| County and City | Rank | Receipt ($1,000) |
|---|---|---|
| Total Service Industries - State | | $1,350,969 |
| COUNTIES | | |
| Providence | 1 | 886,496 |
| Kent | 2 | 188,460 |
| Newport | 3 | 166,178 |
| Washington | 4 | 83,576 |
| Bristol | 5 | 26,259 |
| CITIES & TOWNS | | |
| Providence | 1 | 466,170 |
| Warwick | 2 | 149,061 |
| Middletown | 3 | 92,585 |
| Cranston | 4 | 87,034 |
| Pawtucket | 5 | 80,997 |
| East Providence | 6 | 72,874 |
| Newport | 7 | 59,627 |
| Woonsocket | 8 | 34,336 |
| North Providence | 9 | 28,244 |
| Lincoln | 10 | 26,150 |

1/ Source: "1982 Census of Service Industries", U.S. Department of Commerce.

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## NOT COMPARABLE TO 1982 RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND SELECTED SERVICES DATA

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## Retail Sales, Wholesale, & Selected Services - 1977 & 1972 1/

| Type of Establishments | Number of Establishments | | Number of Employees 2/ | | Receipts ($1,000) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Retail Sales | 1977 | 1972 | 1977 | 1972 | 1977 | 1972 |
| Food Stores | 1,107 | 1,201 | 9,498 | 8,581 | $638,967 | $433,901 |
| Eating and Drinking Places | 1,829 | 1,892 | 14,946 | 12,572 | 255,366 | 171,230 |
| General Merchandise Group | 184 | 279 | 7,766 | 9,416 | 336,920 | 302,714 |
| Apparel and Accessories | 567 | 574 | 3,513 | 4,203 | 144,216 | 199,230 |
| Furniture, Home Furnishings and Appliance Dealers | 513 | 523 | 1,786 | 2,118 | 105,594 | 96,026 |
| Automotive Group | 538 | 506 | 3,872 | 3,894 | 472,000 | 331,836 |
| Gasoline Service Stations | 697 | 901 | 2,255 | 2,335 | 216,467 | 127,232 |
| Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware and Farm Equipment | 323 | 321 | 1,730 | 1,786 | 137,540 | 102,398 |
| Drug and Proprietary Stores | 232 | 268 | 2,301 | 2,317 | 95,983 | 69,562 |
| Misc. Retail Stores | 2,148 | 2,326 | 5,913 | 5,738 | 399,094 | 264,098 |
| Retail Totals | 8,138 | 8,791 | 53,580 | 52,960 | $2,802,147 | $2,018,227 |
| | | | | | | |
| Wholesale Sales | | | | | | |
| Merchant Whlslrs (total) | 1,280 | 1,242 | 14,582 | 12,814 | $2,077,157 | $1,311,102 |
| Electrical Goods | 72 | 72 | 850 | 883 | 111,121 | 87,384 |
| Drugs, Chem., Allied Prod. | 66 | 56 | 794 | 996 | 210,989 | 116,646 |
| Groceries & Re. Prods. | 197 | 157 | 2,576 | 1,844 | 485,685 | 271,146 |
| Lumber, Const. Materiald | 66 | 61 | 637 | 523 | 108,918 | 54,891 |
| Mach., Equipment Supplies | 276 | 192 | 2,765 | 1,876 | 305,785 | 132,420 |
| Motor Veh., Parts, Supplies | 164 | 159 | 1,397 | 1,233 | 140,052 | 96,890 |
| | | | | | | |
| Other Operating Type (total) | 200 | 237 | 2,221 | 3,146 | $998,547 | $760,998 |
| Electrical Goods | 15 | 14 | 69 | 55 | 19,259 | 14,741 |
| Drugs, Chem., Allied Prod. | -D- | 17 | -D- | 159 | -D- | 50,446 |
| Groceries & Related Prods. | 21 | 24 | 314 | 480 | 70,367 | 50,280 |
| Lumber, Const. Materials | 5 | 7 | -D- | 126 | -D- | 41,285 |
| Machinery, Equip. & Supplies | 52 | 54 | 633 | 813 | 128,241 | 56,040 |
| Motor Veh. Parts, & Supplies | 3 | 6 | -D- | 108 | -D- | 11,637 |
| Wholesale Totals | 1,480 | 1,479 | 16,803 | 15,954 | $3,075,704 | $2,072,100 |
| | | | | | | |
| Selected Serivces | | | | | | |
| Personal Service | 2,200 | 2,295 | 3,685 | 4,627 | $73,811 | $66,296 |
| Business Service | 1,689 | 1,250 | 8,315 | 6,254 | 158,242 | 98,667 |
| Auto Repair Service | 824 | 701 | 1,986 | 1,604 | 81,230 | 44,337 |
| Misc. Repair Service | 578 | 538 | 1,223 | 904 | 40,709 | 21,938 |
| Amusements | 809 | 577 | 1,735 | 2,087 | 49,027 | 39,107 |
| Hotels, Tourist Courst | 149 | 172 | 1,696 | 1,386 | 36,087 | 23,169 |
| Other Selected Services 3/ | 1,224 | 1,052 | 2,241 | 1,945 | 95,341 | 63,715 |
| Selected Services Total | 7,473 | 6,585 | 20,887 | 18,807 | $534,447 | $357,229 |
| | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTALS | 17,091 | 16,885 | 91,270 | 87,721 | $6,421,298 | $4,447,556 |

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business, 1974.

2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended Nearest March 12, 1977 and 1972.

3/ Includes dental laboratories, legal services and architectural, engineering and land surveying services.

-D- Withheld to avoid disclosure

## RHODE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS 1935-1984
($1,000's)

| Year | Residential | Non-Residential | Public Works & Utilities | Total 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | N.A. 1/ | N.A. | N.A. | $ 9,931 |
| 1936 | " | " | " | 19,723 |
| 1937 | " | " | " | 11,630 |
| 1938 | " | " | " | 23,316 |
| 1939 | " | " | " | 23,692 |
| 1940 | " | " | " | 55,203 |
| 1941 | " | " | " | 43,158 |
| 1942 | " | " | " | 96,466 |
| 1943 | " | " | " | 27,038 |
| 1944 | " | " | " | 13,980 |
| 1945 | " | " | " | 12,121 |
| 1946 | " | " | " | 29,741 |
| 1947 | " | " | " | 29,868 |
| 1948 | " | " | " | 45,983 |
| 1949 | " | " | " | 46,379 |
| 1950 | " | " | " | 90,192 |
| 1951 | $42,381 | $20,230 | $15,110 | 77,721 |
| 1952 | 37,973 | 30,364 | 13,236 | 81,573 |
| 1953 | 31,917 | 32,016 | 11,881 | 75,814 |
| 1954 | 35,221 | 24,355 | 18,695 | 78,271 |
| 1955 | 37,529 | 32,263 | 23,167 | 92,959 |
| 1956 | 54,310 | 36,370 | 36,002 | 126,682 |
| 1957 | 38,392 | 43,778 | 20,556 | 102,726 |
| 1958 | 41,856 | 40,048 | 26,322 | 108,226 |
| 1959 | 52,988 | 46,605 | 10,350 | 109,943 |
| 1960 | 50,251 | 44,320 | 23,856 | 118,427 |
| 1961 | 61,807 | 46,454 | 30,509 | 138,770 |
| 1962 | 64,724 | 50,167 | 17,221 | 132,112 |
| 1963 | 66,453 | 60,982 | 58,892 | 186,327 |
| 1964 | 72,126 | 48,848 | 34,276 | 158,250 |
| 1965 | 89,524 | 58,480 | 44,393 | 192,397 |
| 1966 | 82,777 | 87,976 | 63,143 | 233,896 |
| 1967 | 76,089 | 87,267 | 73,416 | 236,772 |
| 1968 | 93,427 | 77,816 | 48,585 | 219,828 |
| 1969 | 88,942 | 134,889 | 22,625 | 246,456 |
| 1970 | 71,249 | 92,620 | 30,565 | 194,432 |
| 1971 | 104,989 | 81,540 | 44,404 | 230,933 |
| 1972 | 127,070 | 46,995 | 32,291 | 207,356 |
| 1973 | 107,250 | 97,594 | 52,136 | 256,980 |
| 1974 | 78,568 | 109,031 | 37,291 | 224,890 |
| 1975 | 83,052 | 92,586 | 68,376 | 244,014 |
| 1976 | 116,903 | 85,864 | 58,419 | 261,186 |
| 1977 | 161,378 | 90,843 | 52,633 | 304,854 |
| 1978 | 178,353 | 83,975 | 82,841 | 345,169 |
| 1979 | 204,400 | 136,200 | 56,700 | 397,300 |
| 1980 | 130,500 | 91,800 | 99,800 | 322,100 |
| 1981 | 146,200 | 137,200 | 79,200 | 362,800 |
| 1982 | 129,600 | 86,600 | 34,200 | 250,400 |
| 1983 | 213,300 | 193,800 | 104,100 | 511,200 |
| 1984 | 237,800 | 195,600 | 111,200 | 544,700 |

SOURCE: F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc.

1/ N.A. - Not Available

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

## NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1955-1983 1/
(by year started or definitely committed)

| Year | Firms | Space (sq. ft. ) | Est. Cost 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 59 | 783,110 | $30,425,000 |
| 1982 | 64 | 812,355 | 32,510,000 |
| 1981 | 65 | 926,190 | 32,490,000 |
| 1980 | 70 | 954,680 | 30,035,000 |
| 1979 | 101 | 1,260,355 | 33,855,000 |
| 1978 | 89 | 1,285,870 | 46,395,000 |
| 1977 | 95 | 1,190,353 | 26,609,500 |
| 1976 | 71 | 1,066,436 | 25,685,000 |
| 1975 | 59 | 485,297 | 11,498,000 |
| 1974 | 75 | 973,320 | 19,562,000 |
| 1973 | 85 | 1,765,205 | 26,955,600 |
| 1972 | 83 | 1,585,049 | 23,264,000 |
| 1971 | 81 | 1,120,497 | 15,388,000 |
| 1970 | 59 | 958,577 | 11,244,500 |
| 1969 | 56 | 1,332,556 | 14,056,000 |
| 1968 | 72 | 1,179,938 | 11,940,000 |
| 1967 | 72 | 1,337,757 | 13,056,100 |
| 1966 | 109 | 2,149,741 | 20,241,500 |
| 1965 | 71 | 1,348,378 | 12,614,400 |
| 1964 | 74 | 868,374 | 7,360,500 |
| 1963 | 40 | 1,719,027 | 15,942,300 |
| 1962 | 52 | 721,319 | 6,434,500 |
| 1961 | 45 | 1,193,365 | 9,705,500 |
| 1960 | 51 | 1,446,083 | 11,877,300 |
| 1959 3/ | 58 | 837,785 | 8,309,000 |
| 1958 | 25 | 529,100 | 4,091,000 |
| 1957 | 45 | 511,000 | 3,865,000 |
| 1956 | 45 | 809,100 | 7,505,000 |
| 1955 | 41 | 574,300 | 4,307,000 |
| Totals (29 years) | 1,950 Projects 4/ | 31,725,117 sq. ft. | $517,221,700 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1959-1983 3/ | Totals (25 years) | 29,301,617 sq. ft. | $497,453,700 |
| Annual Average (25 years) | | 1,172,060 sq. ft. | $19,898,100 |
| Av. Per Year 1955-'58 | | 605,875 sq. ft. | $ 4,942,000 |
| 1959-1983 over 1955-1958 (annual average) | | +93.4% | +302.6% |

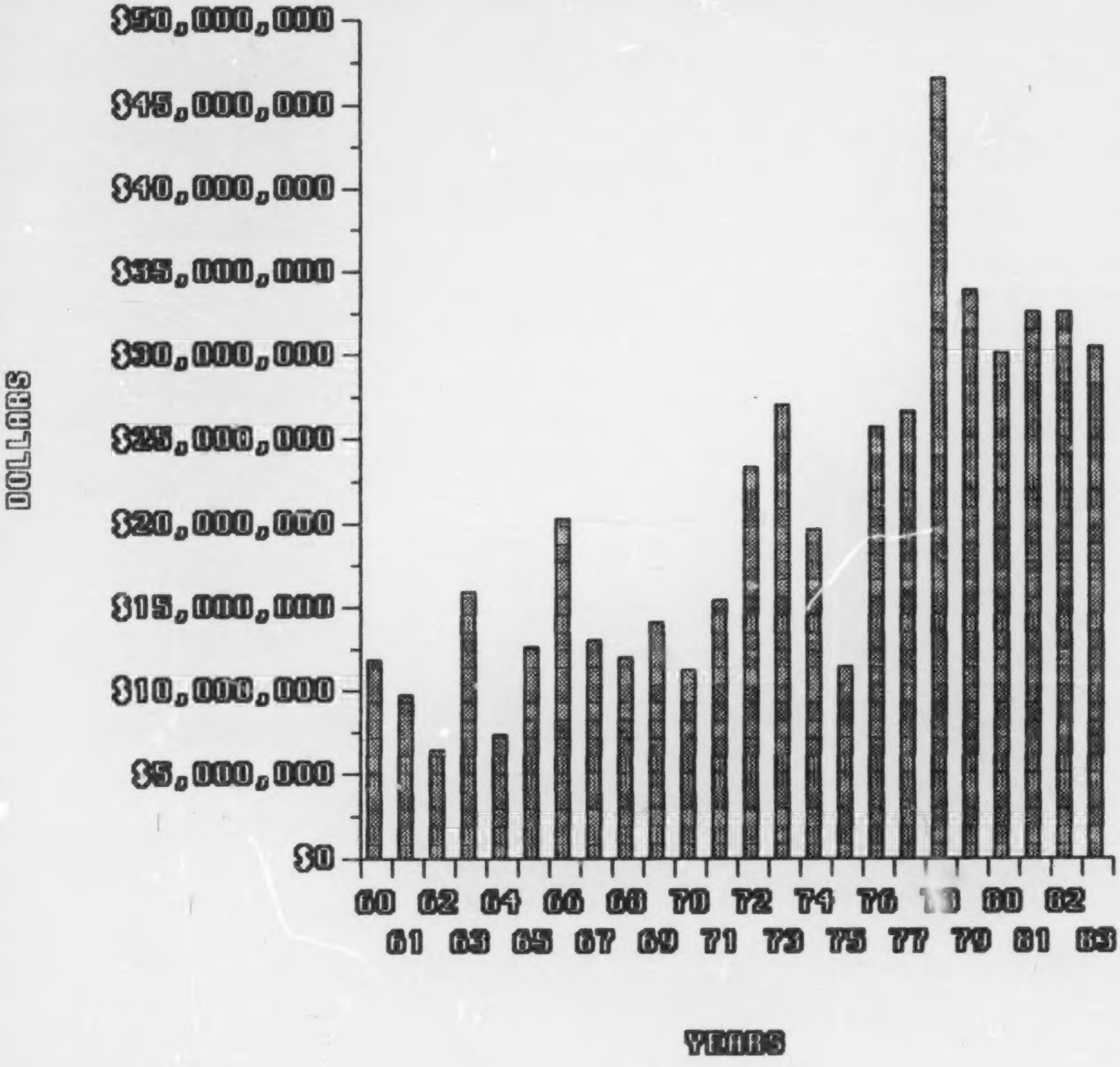
1/ New plants and additions. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on Economic Development compilations, and while there are probably some omissions, the figures should be reasonably complete and comparable for the years shown. Data for 1962, 1965 and 1966, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1979 revised.

2/ Cost estimates are for plant only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

3/ 1959 was the first year of actual operation of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority, and the state's 100 percent financing plan for industrial construction.

4/ Some firms built new plants and additions in more than one year, so that the 29-year total is not 1,950 different firms, but 1,950 different projects.

# NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1960-1983*



*New plants and additions cost estimates are by R.I.D.E.D. and are for plant construction only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

## NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR MANUFACTURERS IN RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1955-83

(by year started or definitely committed) 1/

1,000's of Square Feet of Floor Space

| | 1955-74 (20 years) | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | Totals 2/ 1955-83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol Co. 3/ | 501 | 34 | 32 | 13 | 41 | 79 | 43 | 23 | 24 | 3 | 793 |
| Barrington | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 14 |
| Bristol | 251 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 40 | 12 | 13 | 23 | 24 | 3 | 416 |
| Warren | 239 | 18 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 67 | 27 | - | - | - | 363 |
| Kent Co. 3/ | 6,184 | 34 | 71 | 207 | 183 | 207 | 243 | 141 | 111 | 104 | 7,485 |
| Coventry | 973 | 9 | - | 17 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 24 | 2 | - | 1,089 |
| E. Greenwich | 773 | - | 3 | 25 | - | - | 87 | 4 | 20 | - | 912 |
| WARWICK | 3,426 | 20 | 68 | 164 | 96 | 65 | 110 | 86 | 67 | 88 | 4,190 |
| W. Greenwich | 25 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 15 | - | 50 |
| W. Warwick | 987 | 5 | - | 1 | 45 | 122 | 34 | 27 | 7 | 16 | 1,244 |
| Newport Co. 3/ | 1,088 | 66 | 47 | 98 | 66 | 121 | 9 | 181 | 265 | 157 | 2,098 |
| Jamestown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Little Compton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Middletown | 27 | 55 | 19 | 88 | - | 42 | - | 45 | 265 | - | 541 |
| NEWPORT | 59 | - | 28 | 5 | - | 10 | 9 | - | - | - | 111 |
| Portsmouth | 984 | 11 | - | 3 | 66 | 63 | - | 127 | - | 157 | 1,411 |
| Tiverton | 18 | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | - | 9 | - | - | 35 |
| Providence Co. 3/ | 13,694 | 339 | 891 | 845 | 669 | 720 | 639 | 523 | 378 | 481 | 19,179 |
| Burrillville | 26 | 48 | - | - | 22 | 17 | 5 | - | - | 7 | 125 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 431 | 22 | - | 12 | 11 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 483 |
| CRANSTON | 1,737 | 34 | 40 | 143 | 119 | 258 | 184 | 104 | 61 | 70 | 2,750 |
| Cumberland | 1,386 | - | 18 | - | 3 | - | 7 | 84 | - | - | 1,498 |
| E. PROVIDENCE | 1,809 | 15 | 46 | 156 | 284 | 19 | 25 | 77 | 34 | 14 | 2,479 |
| Foster | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| Glocester | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 11 |
| Johnston | 258 | 48 | 67 | 84 | 10 | 35 | 29 | - | 39 | 50 | 620 |
| Lincoln | 1,600 | 37 | 308 | 258 | 65 | 99 | 83 | 77 | 54 | 60 | 2,641 |
| N. Providence | 73 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 97 |
| N. Smithfield | 504 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 102 | - | - | 44 | - | 686 |
| PAWTUCKET | 1,766 | - | 46 | 48 | 57 | 25 | 196 | 86 | 98 | 101 | 2,423 |
| PROVIDENCE | 3,206 | 63 | 34 | 114 | 55 | 79 | 21 | 46 | 35 | 109 | 3,762 |
| Scituate | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 12 |
| Smithfield | 406 | 5 | 245 | 21 | 18 | 60 | 44 | 26 | - | 39 | 864 |
| WOONSOCKET | 477 | 37 | 65 | - | 13 | 25 | 44 | 17 | 9 | 26 | 713 |
| Washington Co. 3/ | 1,501 | 12 | 25 | 28 | 325 | 135 | 21 | 57 | 35 | 40 | 2,179 |
| Charlestown | 177 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 5 | 17 | - | - | 209 |
| Exeter | 24 | - | - | 3 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 11 | - | 48 |
| Hopkinton | 165 | - | - | - | - | 89 | - | - | - | 6 | 260 |
| Narragansett | 38 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 93 |
| New Shoreham | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N. Kingstown | 743 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 290 | 12 | - | 16 | - | - | 1,084 |
| Richmond | 61 | - | - | 7 | 7 | - | 8 | - | - | - | 83 |
| S. Kingstown | 192 | - | 15 | 5 | 13 | 4 | - | 22 | - | - | 251 |
| Westerly | 101 | - | - | 11 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 24 | 151 |
| STATE TOTALS 3/ | 22,967 | 485 | 1,066 | 1,191 | 1,284 | 1,262 | 955 | 925 | 813 | 785 | 31,734 |
| | Sq Ft. | | | | | | | | | | Sq Ft. |

1/ Based on Rhode Island Department of Economic Development compilations.

2/ In some cases the new plant or addition was completed a year or more after the indicated year in which it was started or committed. Expenditures for new plant space would therefore show somewhat different timing.

3/ Totals may not add exactly, due to independent rounding.

## NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND, BY INDUSTRY, 1970-1983

(New construction starts and commitments)

New Floor Space in 1,000's of Square Feet

| S.I.C. | | | | | | | | | | | Totals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Code | Industry | 1970-72 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1970-1983 |
| 20 | Food | 103.1 | 40.9 | 3.4 | 70.4 | 23.8 | 147.9 | 6.5 | 139.8 | 110.1 | 13.0 | 78.2 | 106.5 | 843.6 |
| 22 | Textiles | 224.4 | 161.3 | 10.2 | .6 | 35.6 | 8.8 | 84.0 | 28.5 | 50.8 | 20.0 | 30.8 | 62.5 | 717.5 |
| 23 | Apparel | 196.0 | 247.0 | -- | 8.1 | 1.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 452.6 |
| 24 | Wood Prod. | 12.8 | -- | 3.0 | 2.8 | -- | -- | 6.0 | 5.0 | 111.5 | -- | -- | -- | 141.1 |
| 25 | Furniture | 33.9 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 11.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 55.4 |
| 26 | Paper | 2.6 | 13.3 | 24.5 | 10.0 | 18.6 | -- | 6.4 | 98.3 | -- | 34.0 | 74.5 | 7.5 | 289.7 |
| 27 | Printing | 159.9 | 86.6 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 30.5 | 68.9 | 17.7 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 35.9 | 37.9 | 514.9 |
| 28 | Chemicals | 103.1 | 100.0 | 79.0 | 12.1 | 66.9 | 28.3 | 19.7 | 35.9 | 8.3 | 32.5 | 2.0 | 15.5 | 503.3 |
| 29 | Petroleum | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 301-6 | Rubber Prod. | 50.7 | -- | -- | 2.1 | -- | 0.5 | -- | -- | -- | 12.0 | -- | -- | 65.3 |
| 307 | Plastics | 151.1 | 51.2 | 30.9 | 14.8 | 26.4 | 19.1 | 75.4 | 40.6 | 15.0 | 49.1 | 50.8 | 30.5 | 554.9 |
| 31 | Leather | 15.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.0 | -- | 25.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 45.2 |
| 32 | Stone, Glass | 94.5 | -- | 8.0 | 12.6 | -- | 2.1 | -- | 9.6 | 39.2 | 5.1 | .9 | -- | 172.0 |
| 33 | Primary Metal | 31.7 | 62.8 | 35.0 | 13.0 | 55.3 | 16.2 | 52.4 | 54.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 35.0 | 374.5 |
| 34 | Fab. Metals | 501.6 | 106.5 | 234.8 | 32.0 | 30.1 | 176.5 | 58.0 | 213.7 | 126.5 | 35.0 | 55.5 | 126.4 | 1696.6 |
| 35 | Machinery | 123.0 | 20.8 | 110.8 | 41.8 | 20.0 | 38.1 | 92.4 | 84.7 | 20.5 | 93.3 | 28.0 | 7.0 | 680.4 |
| 36 | Elect. Mach. | 393.8 | 188.0 | 41.5 | 25.0 | 239.8 | 175.5 | 111.1 | 41.9 | 109.3 | 204.0 | 134.2 | 147.0 | 1811.1 |
| 37 | Transp. Equip. | 222.8 | 66.5 | -- | 66.4 | 39.3 | 154.7 | 283.9 | 137.7 | 56.5 | 31.9 | 210.0 | -- | 1270.6 |
| 38 | Instruments | 649.7 | 259.8 | 108.0 | -- | 6.9 | 29.2 | 222.3 | 74.0 | 14.1 | 36.0 | -- | -- | 1400.0 |
| 39 | Misc. 1/ | 439.8 | 233.0 | 137.4 | 143.0 | 418.4 | 276.8 | 181.2 | 140.2 | 102.2 | 247.1 | 11.4 | 110.9 | 2441.3 |
| -- | Unclassified | 154.4 | 121.2 | 133.5 | 10.2 | 53.3 | 42.7 | 68.9 | 111.8 | 163.4 | 86.1 | 96.0 | 96.5 | 1138.0 |
| | TOTALS 2/ | 3,664.1 | 1,765.4 | 973.4 | 485.2 | 1,066.4 | 1,190.3 | 1,285.9 | 1,260.5 | 954.8 | 926.4 | 812.4 | 783.2 | 15,168.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | sq. ft. | | | |

1/ Includes jewelry and silverware

2/ Totals may differ slightly from sum of indiv'dual industries, due to rounding.

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Approximate Cost of Industrial Construction by Industry in Rhode Island -- 1970-1983 1/
(new construction starts and commitments)
------------------------------------in $1,000's------------------------------------

| S.I.C. Code | Industry | 1970-1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | Totals '70-83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Food | $1,125 | $ 995 | $ 60 | $1,804 | $ 540 | $3,690 | $ 150 | $2,815 | $3,730 | $ 410 | $1,700 | $3,900 | $20,919 |
| 22 | Textiles | 3,117 | 2,175 | 183 | 20 | 865 | 200 | 2,005 | 750 | 1,380 | 600 | 1,025 | 1,925 | 14,245 |
| 23 | Apparel | 2,350 | 3,000 | -- | 200 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5,590 |
| 24 | Wood Prod. | 170 | -- | 50 | 100 | -- | -- | 125 | 150 | 4,530 | -- | -- | -- | 5,125 |
| 25 | Furniture | 525 | 75 | 50 | 225 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 875 |
| 26 | Paper | 55 | 165 | 425 | 250 | 350 | -- | 150 | 2,175 | -- | 1,000 | 2,510 | 300 | 7,380 |
| 27 | Printing | 1,857 | 1,787 | 180 | 170 | 510 | 1,490 | 495 | 595 | 525 | 525 | 1,370 | 1,425 | 10,929 |
| 28 | Chemicals | 1,694 | 1,958 | 3,455 | 250 | 2,320 | 760 | 570 | 1,150 | 250 | 1,605 | 75 | 600 | 14,687 |
| 29 | Petroleum | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 301-306 | Rubber | 885 | -- | -- | 50 | -- | 18 | -- | -- | -- | 500 | -- | -- | 1,453 |
| 307 | Plastics | 1,830 | 875 | 475 | 547 | 600 | 390 | 2,100 | 985 | 450 | 1,625 | 1,535 | 1050 | 12,462 |
| 31 | Leather | 169 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 125 | -- | 600 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 894 |
| 32 | Stone, Glass | 1,300 | -- | 150 | 262 | -- | 50 | -- | 275 | 975 | 390 | 50 | -- | 3,452 |
| 33 | Primary Metals | 411 | 975 | 650 | 275 | 1,175 | 415 | 1,295 | 1,655 | 275 | 250 | 100 | 1,175 | 8,651 |
| 34 | Fab. Metals | 6,129 | 1,340 | 3,910 | 620 | 620 | 2,525 | 1,565 | 5,705 | 3,570 | 1,095 | 1,885 | 4,975 | 33,939 |
| 35 | Machinery | 2,415 | 300 | 2,109 | 850 | 425 | 930 | 2,515 | 2,665 | 610 | 3,000 | 900 | 350 | 17,069 |
| 36 | Elect. Mach. | 6,055 | 3,194 | 705 | 350 | 6,610 | 4,645 | 3,400 | 1,200 | 4,750 | 9,200 | 4,875 | 7,000 | 51,984 |
| 37 | Transp. Equip. | 2,640 | 882 | -- | 1,750 | 950 | 2,940 | 20,100 | 3,690 | 1,500 | 1,040 | 12,375 | -- | 47,867 |
| 38 | Instruments | 9,650 | 3,560 | 2,040 | -- | 125 | 750 | 5,480 | 202 | 370 | 1,010 | -- | -- | 25,005 |
| 39 | Misc. 2/ | 5,475 | 4,045 | 2,857 | 3,525 | 9,395 | 6,682 | 4,795 | 4,540 | 2,770 | 7,775 | 390 | 4,075 | 56,324 |
|  | Unclassified | 2,045 | 1,630 | 2,263 | 250 | 1,160 | 1,000 | 1,650 | 2,885 | 4,350 | 2,465 | 3,720 | 3,650 | 27,068 |
|  | TOTALS 3/ | $49,897 | $26,956 | $19,562 | $11,498 | $25,685 | $26,610 | $46,395 | $33,855 | $30,035 | $32,490 | $32,510 | $30,425 | $365,918 |

1/ Plant only, excluding machinery and equipment.

2/ Includes jewelry and silverware.

3/ Totals may differ slightly from sum of individual industries, due to rounding. Note that totals are by year started or committed, actual cash expenditures in many cases would carry over into the following year. Also, unlike Census of Manufacturers data, plants built for lease to manufacturers are included.

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## COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND

Since 1966, 32,776,970 square feet of major new commercial construction costing over $921,958,495 has been built or is under construction in Rhode Island. Included in this total are new office buildings, banks, insurance company headquarters, shopping centers, hotels, and major apartment and condominium complexes.

Three major shopping malls serving Rhode Island have been built since 1968. The Rhode Island Mall (490,000 sq.ft.) and the Warwick Mall (1,045,000 sq.ft.) are located at the junction of Interstate Routes I-95 and I-295 in Warwick. The Lincoln Mall (447,000 sq.ft.) is located at the intersection of I-295 and R.I. Route 146 in Lincoln.

During the past five years the City of Providence continues to lead the state with over 1,500,000 sq.ft. in new commercial development. Presently under construction, the Capitol Center Project involves a $30,000,000 expense to relocate the AMTRAK rail lines and construct a new rail passenger station. The project also includes a $29,000,000 river relocation and improved access to I-95. The Capitol Center Project opens up new land for commercial development in downtown Providence with a total cost of well over $100,000,000. Recent construction completed or underway in Providence include "Fleet Center", a 350,000 sq.ft. bank, stores, and office building costing over $50,000,000. A new Womens and Infants Hospital containing 250,000 sq. ft. is being constructed in the Rhode Island Hospital Complex at a cost of $30,000,000. Other important projects in the city include a 130,000 sq.ft. Federal Office Building and a 200,000 sq.ft. Old Stone Bank Building. In addition major renovations of areas and buildings such as THE ARCADE, DAVOL SQUARE and RICHMOND SQUARE have provided revitalized office and shopping areas in the city.

The remainder of the state had about 5,500,000 sq.ft. of new commercial construction during the past five years with Warwick (1,124,394 sq.ft.), Middletown (776,111 sq. ft.), Cranston (551,111 sq.ft.) and East Providence (424,668 sq.ft.) leading in commercial construction.

## NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1966-1984 1/
(By year started or committed - Projects of $50,000 & over)

| Year | Projects | Space (sq. ft.) | Est. Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 184 | 1,963,979 | $ 81,063,005 |
| 1983 | 135 | 1,623,388 | 92,632,940 |
| 1982 | 88 | 1,321,938 | 55,558,993 |
| 1981 | 158 | 1,290,363 | 44,277,000 |
| 1980 | 137 | 917,274 | 31,231,000 |
| 1979 | 210 | 1,678,295 | 55,680,000 |
| 1978 | 173 | 1,450,014 | 46,362,000 |
| 1977 | 136 | 1,251,488 | 31,730,000 |
| 1976 | 157 | 1,719,692 | 48,905,000 |
| 1975 | 121 | 916,015 | 24,970,000 |
| 1974 | 153 | 2,264,506 | 70,613,000 |
| 1973 | 173 | 2,405,942 | 56,705,000 |
| 1972 | 179 | 1,936,376 | 51,609,000 |
| 1971 | 167 | 2,059,069 | 44,388,000 |
| 1970 | 101 | 1,952,789 | 65,357,500 |
| 1969 | 117 | 3,018,588 | 55,171,388 |
| 1968 | 87 | 1,625,368 | 27,587,269 |
| 1967 | 63 | 1,087,917 | 12,582,100 |
| 1966 | 80 | 2,293,969 | 25,535,300 |
| TOTALS (19 Years) | 2,619 | 32,776,970 | $ 921,958,495 |
| Annual Average | 138 | 1,725,100 sq. ft. | $ 48,524,131 |

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1/ New buildings and additions of $50,000 and over. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on R.I. Department of Economic Development compilations from "Dodge Reports" and information supplied from local building inspectors.

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## NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND BY CITY AND TOWN

### Square Feet by Year 1980-1984

| CITY and Town | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1980-1984 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 33,560 | 13,250 | 10,800 | 38,436 | 60,241 | 156,287 |
| Barrington | 14,748 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 2,062 | 9,944 | 38,754 |
| Bristol | 8,500 | 7,250 | 4,800 | 11,100 | -- | 31,650 |
| Warren | 10,312 | -- | -- | 25,274 | 50,297 | 85,883 |
| KENT COUNTY | 218,034 | 321,766 | 129,543 | 370,933 | 518,933 | 1,559,209 |
| Coventry | 6,396 | 162,535 | -- | 3,360 | 27,940 | 200,231 |
| East Greenwich | 12,086 | 16,740 | 9,500 | 12,715 | 48,666 | 99,707 |
| WARWICK | 182,852 | 124,890 | 101,163 | 354,858 | 378,631 | 1,142,394 |
| West Greenwich | -- | -- | 16,480 | -- | -- | 16,480 |
| West Warwick | 16,700 | 17,601 | 2,400 | -- | 63,696 | 100,397 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 115,531 | 232,016 | 96,535 | 129,795 | 617,621 | 1,191,669 |
| Jamestown | -- | -- | -- | -- | 24,706 | 24,706 |
| Little Compton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middletown | 109,281 | 130,352 | 47,895 | 122,577 | 365,835 | 776,111 |
| NEWPORT | 6,250 | 95,424 | 48,640 | -- | 203,800 | 354,114 |
| Portsmouth | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7,280 | 7,280 |
| Tiverton | -- | 6,240 | -- | 7,218 | 16,000 | 29,458 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 453,220 | 596,661 | 1,020,360 | 930,307 | 653,771 | 3,654,319 |
| Burrillville | 5,090 | -- | -- | -- | 7,500 | 12,590 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 5,583 | -- | 2,500 | -- | 8,500 | 16,583 |
| CRANSTON | 53,699 | 185,525 | 70,725 | 137,899 | 104,134 | 551,982 |
| Cumberland | 10,224 | 4,806 | 9,600 | -- | 33,267 | 57,897 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 125,985 | 16,300 | 173,993 | 3,157 | 105,233 | 424,668 |
| Foster | -- | 1,400 | -- | -- | -- | 1,400 |
| Glocester | -- | -- | 1,800 | -- | -- | 1,800 |
| Johnston | 19,348 | 42,456 | 8,000 | 134,379 | 105,000 | 309,183 |
| Lincoln | 14,867 | 33,750 | -- | 13,300 | -- | 61,917 |
| North Providence | 23,300 | 40,514 | 65,000 | 9,220 | 11,083 | 149,117 |
| North Smithfield | -- | 5,542 | -- | -- | 24,000 | 29,542 |
| PAWTUCKET | 23,150 | 5,426 | 1,200 | 36,970 | 1,200 | 67,946 |
| PROVIDENCE | 59,446 | 165,165 | 681,526 | 350,000 | 250,000 | 1,506,137 |
| Scituate | -- | -- | -- | 25,000 | -- | 25,000 |
| Smithfield | 39,500 | 16,000 | -- | -- | -- | 55,500 |
| WOONSOCKET | 73,028 | 79,777 | 6,016 | 220,382 | 3,854 | 383,057 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 96,929 | 126,499 | 64,700 | 153,917 | 113,413 | 555,458 |
| Charlestown | -- | -- | -- | 1,760 | 18,768 | 20,528 |
| Exeter | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hopkinton | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38,000 | 38,000 |
| Narragansett | 7,500 | 7,500 | 52,960 | 40,332 | -- | 108,292 |
| New Shoreham | -- | -- | -- | 32,400 | -- | 32,400 |
| North Kingstown | 31,611 | 38,780 | 3,200 | -- | -- | 73,591 |
| Richmond | -- | 4,500 | -- | -- | 1,897 | 6,397 |
| South Kingstown | 11,618 | 35,208 | 2,980 | 6,189 | 54,748 | 110,743 |
| Westerly | 46,200 | 40,511 | 5,560 | 73,236 | -- | 165,507 |
| STATE TOTAL | 917,274 | 1,290,363 | 1,321,938 | 1,623,388 | 1,963,979 | 7,116,942 |

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## Construction Costs

The Marshall Valuation Service publishes construction costs for selected cities in the United States by class of construction. The cost by type of construction for selected areas follows:

### Index by Class of Construction R.I. Index = 1.00

| Area | A | C | S |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| New York | | | |
| Bronx & Yonkers | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 |
| Brooklyn & Queens | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.11 |
| Manhattan | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.13 |
| New Jersey | | | |
| Newark | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Massachusetts | | | |
| Boston | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.01 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Class A - | Buildings have fireproofed structural steel frames with reinforced concrete or masonry floors and roofs. |
| Class C - | Buildings have masonry or concrete exterior walls and wood or steel roof and floor structures, except for concrete slab on grade. |
| Class S - | Buildings have frames, roofs, and walls of incombustible metal. This class includes all pre-engineered steel buildings. |

## SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURING STATISTICS FOR RHODE ISLAND 1899-1982 1/

### Operating Manufacturing Establishments

| | Number of Establishments | | All Employees | | Production Workers | | | Value | Capital |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Total | With 20 or more employees | Number | Payroll ($1,000) | Number | Man-hours (1,000) | Wages ($1,000) | Added by Mfg.(adj.) ($1,000) | Expenditures New ($1,000) |
| 1982P/ | 2,855 | 943 | 114,800 | 1,780,500 | 82,800 | 157,900 | 1,054,500 | 3,792,700 | 189,000 |
| 1978 | NA | NA | 129,500 | 1,479,200 | 98,400 | 184,700 | 904,000 | 2,998,000 | 217,300 |
| 1977 | 3,107 | 945 | 125,000 | 1,326,500 | 94,700 | 177,500 | 825,000 | 2,736,000 | 145,600 |
| 1976 | NA | NA | 115,000 | 1,150,000 | 89,000 | NA | 720,000 | 2,295,000 | 143,000 |
| 1975 | NA | NA | 109,300 | 1,017,200 | 82,800 | 155,100 | 624,600 | 2,020,000 | 123,300 |
| 1974 | NA | NA | 121,000 | 1,043,300 | 94,200 | 177,000 | 661,200 | 2,182,900 | 116,500 |
| 1973 | NA | NA | 122,200 | 976,800 | 94,700 | 180,200 | 620,200 | 1,924,200 | 88,700 |
| 1972 | 2,756 | 904 | 118,100 | 888,200 | 91,400 | 174,200 | 565,900 | 1,764,400 | 100,500 |
| 1971 | NA | NA | 110,600 | 757,800 | 84,500 | 162,500 | 486,900 | 1,468,900 | 80,000 |
| 1970 | NA | NA | 118,700 | 770,900 | 90,900 | 176,400 | 499,000 | 1,402,400 | 72,700 |
| 1969 | NA | NA | 125,100 | 762,500 | 99,300 | 191,200 | 503,400 | 1,472,600 | 80,900 |
| 1968 | NA | NA | 124,900 | 746,000 | 98,200 | 193,600 | 488,100 | 1,443,600 | 91,50[illegible] |
| 1967 | 2,703 | 922 | 122,300 | 700,400 | 96,600 | 188,500 | 466,900 | 1,350,900 | 74,800 |
| 1965 | NA | NA | 121,513 | 612,216 | 95,917 | 191,172 | 416,955 | 1,207,385 | 54,204 |
| 1963 | 2,710 | 868 | 113,940 | 533,416 | 89,990 | 177,224 | 365,329 | 958,575 | 43,107 |
| 1962 | NA | NA | 118,940 | 549,714 | 92,573 | 184,701 | 372,487 | 969,668 | 49,429 |
| 1961 | NA | NA | 118,238 | 520,127 | 91,551 | 181,300 | 351,764 | 923,520 | 44,452 |
| 1960 | NA | NA | 120,029 | 511,443 | 95,582 | 187,728 | 353,219 | 904,809 | 36,298 |
| 1959 | NA | NA | 121,618 | 506,084 | 98,151 | 193,740 | 354,076 | 904,471 | 33,118 |
| 1958 | 2,737 | 907 | 114,511 | 453,098 | 91,393 | 175,924 | 314,338 | 756,187 | 29,895 |
| 1957 | NA | NA | 119,917 | 456,111 | 97,486 | 190,276 | 321,617 | 766,887 | 35,238 |
| 1955 | NA | NA | 130,162 | 459,408 | 108,592 | 213,308 | 334,454 | 743,416 | 30,658 |
| 1954 | 2,635 | 867 | 125,041 | 431,889 | 103,800 | 204,383 | 314,467 | 697,279 | 27,671 |
| 1953 | NA | NA | 151,007 | 524,351 | 130,151 | 257,131 | 409,350 | 824,482 | 33,643 |
| 1951 | NA | NA | 132,849 | 420,072 | 112,449 | 235,335 | 323,505 | 653,589 | 42,205 |
| 1950 | NA | NA | 134,043 | 386,468 | 115,307 | 229,636 | 311,231 | 614,636 | NA |
| 1947 | 2,213 | NA | 147,382 | 375,676 | 128,579 | NA | 298,482 | 658,905 | 34,609 |
| 1939 | 1,399 | NA | 122,671 | 141,262 | 106,089 | NA | 105,216 | 237,698 | NA |
| 1937 | 1,409 | NA | 120,415 | 141,805 | 108,031 | NA | 112,933 | 240,458 | NA |
| 1933 | 1,254 | NA | NA | NA | 92,512 | NA | 76,124 | 167,313 | NA |
| 1929 | 1,701 | NA | 140,116 | 182,899 | 126,068 | NA | 144,197 | 324,078 | NA |
| 1925 | 1,595 | NA | NA | NA | 120,346 | NA | 138,126 | 276,699 | NA |
| 1919 | 2,367 | NA | 153,499 | 168,068 | 139,316 | NA | 137,105 | 330,590 | NA |
| 1914 | 2,162 | NA | 122,080 | 72,521 | 113,293 | NA | 59,274 | 116,952 | NA |
| 1899 | 1,678 | NA | 92,219 | 41,296 | 88,197 | NA | 35,995 | 77,599 | NA |

P/ Preliminary

1/ Source: U.S. Census of Manufacturers, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1982; and Annual Surveys of Manufacturers 1949-53, 55-57, 59-62, 1964-67, 1968-71, and 1973-1978. Annual employment figures since 1947 are based on data for 4 months rather than for 12. In "Annual Survey" years, all data are based on samples. NA-Data not Available.

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## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANTS & EQUIPMENT IN R.I. - 1947-1982
(Source: Basic data from U.S. Census of Manufactures) 1/
(in thousands)

| Year | Total New Expenditures | Plants | Equipment |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | $189,000 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1978 | 217,300 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1977 | 145,600 | $31,000 | $114,000 |
| 1976 | 143,000 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1975 | 123,000 | $26,200 | $97,100 |
| 1974 | 116,500 | 27,700 | 88,800 |
| 1973 | 88,700 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1972 | 100,500 | 19,800 | 80,700 |
| 1971 | 80,000 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1970 | 72,700 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1969 | 80,900 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1968 | 91,500 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1967 | 74,800 | 16,400 | 58,400 |
| 1966 | 75,042 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1965 | 54,204 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1964 | 47,191 | N.A. | N.A. |
| 1963 | 43,107 | 8,423 | 34,684 |
| 1962 | 49,429 | 7,414* | 42,015* |
| 1961 | 44,452 | 7,911* | 36,541* |
| 1960 | 36,298 | 8,042* | 28,356* |
| 1959 | 33,118 | 7,378* | 25,740* |
| 1958 | 29,895 | 6,576 | 23,319 |
| 1957 | 35,238 | 9,742 | 25,496 |
| 1956 | 38,225 | 8,517* | 29,708* |
| 1955 | 30,658 | 6,831* | 23,827* |
| 1954 | 27,671 | 3,601 | 24,070 |
| 1953 | 33,643 | 8,495 | 25,148 |
| 1952 | 29,476 | 5,841 | 23,635 |
| 1951 | 42,205 | 5,492* | 36,713* |
| 1947 | 34,609 | 8,117 | 26,492 |

1/ Census of Manufactures data on capital expenditures does not generally include plants built for lease to manufacturers by realty and development corporations.

* Breakdown of total between plants and equipment are Department of Economic Development estimates, based primarily on proportion of capital expenditures represented by new plants in other years, adjusted for available local data on new plant construction.

N.A. - Data not available

## NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES- CALENDAR YEAR 1983 1/

(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

| Industry Group | Firms (4th Q.) | 1983 Employment Monthly Average | 1983 Employment Nov. 1983 | Payrolls (Year) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durable Goods Total 2/ | 2,195 | 78,870 | 83,893 | $1,346,100,081 |
| Lumber | 67 | 1,374 | 1,605 | 21,237,591 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 41 | 1,289 | 1,425 | 19,943,051 |
| Stone-Clay-Glass | 48 | 1,946 | 2,069 | 43,783,300 |
| Primary Metals | 117 | 6,036 | 6,032 | 116,337,727 |
| Fabricated Metals | 397 | 9,204 | 9,817 | 154,092,899 |
| Machinery (except electrical) | 270 | 6,270 | 6,148 | 130,521,477 |
| Electrical Machinery | 94 | 11,164 | 11,646 | 207,017,905 |
| Transportation Equipment | 51 | 8,857 | 9,113 | 184,965,110 |
| Instruments & Optical | 71 | 4,639 | 4,923 | 78,614,488 |
| Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396) | 971 | 23,785 | 26,416 | 319,067,666 |
| Miscellaneous | 68 | 4,306 | 4,699 | 70,517,867 |
| Non Durable Goods Total 2/ | 876 | 37,243 | 38,415 | $608,659,237 |
| Food | 133 | 3,124 | 3,285 | 48,540,264 |
| Textiles | 183 | 10,900 | 11,072 | 165,225,931 |
| Apparel | 64 | 3,349 | 3,601 | 40,628,991 |
| Paper | 63 | 2,537 | 2,685 | 39,608,803 |
| Printing | 203 | 5,744 | 5,795 | 108,201,134 |
| Chemicals | 72 | 2,980 | 3,031 | 65,226,657 |
| Rubber & Plastics | 118 | 6,148 | 6,205 | 104,714,409 |
| Other NonDurable* | 40 | 2,461 | 2,741 | 36,513,048 |
| STATE TOTALS | 3,071 | 116,113 | 122,308 | $1,954,759,318 |

* Petroleum, Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce.

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## NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CALENDAR YEAR 1980 1/

(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

| Industry Group | Firms (4th Q.) | Employment 1980 Monthly Average | Nov 1980 | Payrolls (Year) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durable Goods Total 2/ | 2,389 | 88,568 | 91,291 | $1,221,476,153 |
| Stone-Clay-Glass | 51 | 2,981 | 3,020 | 49,760,410 |
| Primary Metals | 123 | 8,310 | 8,345 | 126,692,768 |
| Fabricated Metals | 409 | 9,686 | 9,649 | 132,954,503 |
| Machinery (except electrical) | 288 | 9,487 | 9,592 | 168,085,355 |
| Electrical Machinery | 77 | 11,298 | 11,020 | 160,200,201 |
| Transportation Equipment | 51 | 7,183 | 7,836 | 117,306,735 |
| Instruments & Optical | 70 | 5,439 | 5,464 | 76,365,342 |
| Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396) | 1,139 | 27,507 | 29,461 | 308,266,499 |
| Miscellaneous | 78 | 4,421 | 4,504 | 54,844,735 |
| Other Durable* | 103 | 2,256 | 2,400 | 26,999,605 |
| Non Durable Goods Total 2/ | 907 | 40,513 | 40,804 | $ 529,938,371 |
| Food | 140 | 3,292 | 3,433 | 41,282,333 |
| Textiles | 192 | 12,282 | 12,191 | 150,695,958 |
| Apparel | 73 | 3,607 | 3,543 | 36,978,494 |
| Paper | 60 | 2,813 | 2,888 | 36,514,580 |
| Printing | 199 | 5,449 | 5,576 | 88,293,306 |
| Chemicals | 81 | 3,059 | 3,048 | 53,628,289 |
| Rubber & Plastics | 123 | 7,047 | 7,137 | 91,970,514 |
| Other NonDurable** | 39 | 2,964 | 2,988 | 30,574,897 |
| STATE TOTALS | 3,296 | 129,081 | 132,095 | $1,751,414,524 |

* Lumber - Furniture
** Petroleum Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices.

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## NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CALENDAR YEAR 1970 1/

(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

| Industry Group | Firms (4th Q.) | Employment 1970 | | Payrolls (Year) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly Average | Nov. 1970 | |
| Durable Goods Total 2/ | 1,987 | 73,098 | 71,931 | $511,027,038 |
| Stone-Clay-Glass | 52 | 2,485 | 2,435 | 19,728,128 |
| Primary Metals | 113 | 7,962 | 7,532 | 61,334,648 |
| Fabricated Metals | 406 | 10,251 | 10,068 | 71,957,791 |
| Machinery (except electrical) | 275 | 10,419 | 9,756 | 88,565,768 |
| Electrical Machinery | 62 | 9,677 | 8,986 | 67,793,713 |
| Instruments & Optical | 44 | 4,883 | 4,555 | 33,770,093 |
| Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396) | 825 | 21,417 | 22,553 | 127,537,706 |
| Miscellaneous | 82 | 3,172 | 3,342 | 18,811,442 |
| Other Durable* | 128 | 2,832 | 2,704 | 21,527,749 |
| Non Durable Goods Total 2/ | 977 | 47,071 | 47,168 | $308,765,245 |
| Food | 175 | 4,813 | 4,949 | 34,834,332 |
| Textiles | 283 | 18,183 | 18,061 | 110,138,507 |
| Apparel | 75 | 3,492 | 3,438 | 16,836,759 |
| Paper | 54 | 2,794 | 2,814 | 16,909,477 |
| Printing | 175 | 4,701 | 4,748 | 40,242,627 |
| Chemicals | 91 | 2,567 | 2,704 | 22,831,652 |
| Rubber | 23 | | 4,279 | 30,019,605 |
| Plastics | 61 | | 3,824 | 22,883,559 |
| Other NonDurable** | 40 | 2,298 | 2,351 | 14,068,727 |
| STATE TOTALS | 2,964 | 120,169 | 119,099 | $819,792,283 |

* Ordnance and Accessories - Lumber - Furniture - Transportation Equipment

** Petroleum - Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices.

## RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1983
## BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
### For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

| | TOTAL | | | MANUFACTURING | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Firms (4th Qtr.) | Emp. (Av. Mthly) | Payrolls (Year) | Firms (4th Qtr.) | Emp. (Av. Mthly) | Payrolls (Year) |
| Bristol County | 818 | 9,829 | $127,157,206 | 84 | 4,480 | $69,702,693 |
| Barrington | 246 | 1,646 | 20,231,204 | 12 | 366 | 5,331,722 |
| Bristol | 326 | 4,109 | 55,175,931 | 43 | 1,844 | 29,503,528 |
| Warren | 246 | 4,074 | 51,750,071 | 29 | 2,270 | 34,867,443 |
| Kent County | 3,388 | 45,783 | $633,838,653 | 387 | 15,289 | $274,186,585 |
| Coventry | 399 | 4,194 | 56,838,570 | 54 | 1,891 | 35,056,957 |
| East Greenwich | 381 | 3,902 | 59,296,329 | 31 | 1,676 | 32,615,060 |
| WARWICK | 2,094 | 30,971 | 421,700,406 | 216 | 8,095 | 146,513,561 |
| West Greenwich | 29 | 133 | 1,293,056 | 5 | 34 | 584,072 |
| West Warwick | 485 | 6,583 | 94,710,292 | 81 | 3,593 | 59,416,935 |
| Newport County | 2,145 | 24,092 | $348,086,635 | 91 | 5,727 | $124,749,226 |
| Jamestown | 82 | 261 | 2,832,777 | 5 | 22 | 201,179 |
| Little Compton | 80 | 317 | 2,650,159 | - | - | -- |
| Middletown | 400 | 6,468 | 96,189,507 | 13 | 1,544 | 29,192,594 |
| NEWPORT | 1,071 | 11,095 | 135,060,908 | 45 | 693 | 11,931,254 |
| Portsmouth | 250 | 4,726 | 98,768,258 | 12 | 3,391 | 82,669,996 |
| Tiverton | 262 | 1,207 | 12,585,026 | 16 | 77 | 754,203 |
| Providence County | 14,893 | 223,795 | $3,351,911,631 | 2,379 | 80,626 | $1,285,902,826 |
| Burrillville | 140 | 1,321 | 13,647,333 | 15 | 379 | 5,368,652 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 270 | 5,380 | 76,973,883 | 58 | 3,587 | 59,447,637 |
| CRANSTON | 1,811 | 18,351 | 260,859,805 | 227 | 6,554 | 111,670,279 |
| Cumberland | 480 | 6,515 | 96,246,352 | 39 | 2,876 | 45,541,411 |
| East Providence | 1,183 | 18,591 | 296,575,131 | 145 | 6,899 | 121,554,941 |
| Foster | 55 | 249 | 2,871,648 | - | - | -- |
| Glocester | 90 | 470 | 4,573,810 | 5 | 21 | 122,198 |
| Johnston | 749 | 6,661 | 80,902,442 | 159 | 2,166 | 25,432,446 |
| Lincoln | 440 | 8,237 | 129,978,770 | 74 | 4,348 | 77,046,514 |
| North Providence | 632 | 7,280 | 89,299,372 | 89 | 2,535 | 31,004,691 |
| North Smithfield | 203 | 4,337 | 58,495,511 | 19 | 2,543 | 38,148,816 |
| PAWTUCKET | 1,571 | 27,615 | 396,796,183 | 280 | 14,151 | 220,475,489 |
| PROVIDENCE | 5,698 | 99,274 | 1,592,511,077 | 1,052 | 27,824 | 446,817,249 |
| Scituate | 174 | 819 | 9,044,447 | 16 | 262 | 3,199,825 |
| Smithfield | 456 | 5,083 | 67,515,572 | 87 | 2,081 | 32,895,041 |
| WOONSOCKET | 941 | 13,612 | 175,620,293 | 114 | 4,400 | 67,177,637 |
| Washington County | 2,362 | 25,500 | $370,719,835 | 115 | 9,486 | $191,745,512 |
| Charlestown | 109 | 775 | 10,143,667 | - | - | -- |
| Exeter | 46 | 390 | 4,179,460 | 5 | 89 | 1,255,251 |
| Hopkinton | 79 | 613 | 8,206,206 | 14 | 314 | 5,097,342 |
| Narragansett | 306 | 1,891 | 21,919,980 | 8 | 58 | 456,279 |
| New Shoreham | 75 | 339 | 3,223,292 | - | - | -- |
| North Kingstown | 520 | 10,088 | 179,552,634 | 35 | 6,561 | 142,756,802 |
| Richmond | 40 | 398 | 5,471,336 | 7 | 206 | 3,764,692 |
| South Kingstown | 521 | 4,606 | 53,952,568 | 23 | 792 | 12,735,099 |
| Westerly | 666 | 6,400 | 84,070,692 | 23 | 1,466 | 25,680,047 |
| Not Allocated | 1,805 | 7,673 | $147,571,157 | 15 | 505 | $8,472,476 |
| | | | | | | |
| STATE TOTALS | 25,411 | 336,672 | $4,979,285,117 | 3,071 | 116,113 | $1,954,759,318 |

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

## RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1980
## BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

| | TOTAL | | | MANUFACTURING | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Firms (4th Qtr.) | Emp. (Av. Mthly) | Payrolls (Year) | Firms (4th Qtr.) | Emp. (Av. Mthly) | Payrolls (Year) |
| Bristol County | 818 | 9,265 | $ 100,722,727 | 85 | 4,890 | $ 60,759,877 |
| Barrington | 244 | 1,636 | 18,482,818 | 10 | 469 | 5,818,049 |
| Bristol | 323 | 3,846 | 44,085,743 | 45 | 2,128 | 28,367,952 |
| Warren | 251 | 3,783 | 38,154,166 | 30 | 2,293 | 26,573,876 |
| Kent County | 3,250 | 44,952 | $ 516,266,003 | 403 | 17,231 | $ 250,445,863 |
| Coventry | 390 | 4,239 | 50,151,049 | 53 | 2,330 | 33,939,606 |
| East Greenwich | 341 | 3,916 | 50,175,584 | 31 | 1,949 | 28,803,611 |
| WARWICK | 1,971 | 30,320 | 340,738,248 | 225 | 9,355 | 138,574,970 |
| West Greenwich | 37 | 120 | 911,813 | 5 | 31 | 331,309 |
| West Warwick | 511 | 6,357 | 74,289,309 | 89 | 3,576 | 48,796,367 |
| Newport County | 1,834 | 19,452 | $ 222,271,630 | 84 | 4,982 | $ 81,847,824 |
| Jamestown | 71 | 255 | 2,151,746 | 7 | 40 | 464,939 |
| Little Compton | 73 | 239 | 1,707,225 | -- | -- | --- |
| Middletown | 311 | 3,788 | 39,961,677 | 12 | 739 | 11,474,954 |
| NEWPORT | 928 | 9,468 | 97,569,549 | 38 | 564 | 8,427,254 |
| Portsmouth | 221 | 4,585 | 71,980,589 | 12 | 3,497 | 60,644,889 |
| Tiverton | 230 | 1,117 | 8,900,844 | 15 | 142 | 835,788 |
| Providence County | 14,843 | 229,610 | $2,805,509,135 | 2,590 | 91,280 | $1,186,534,143 |
| Burrillville | 141 | 1,505 | 13,663,509 | 18 | 537 | 7,047,565 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 304 | 5,813 | 70,715,884 | 68 | 3,965 | 55,190,236 |
| CRANSTON | 1,726 | 17,767 | 215,545,548 | 236 | 7,483 | 104,895,573 |
| Cumberland | 462 | 6,495 | 80,474,109 | 43 | 3,159 | 41,700,751 |
| East Providence | 1,144 | 19,146 | 248,330,741 | 149 | 7,779 | 112,746,230 |
| Foster | 53 | 233 | 2,303,447 | 5 | 68 | 904,543 |
| Glocester | 81 | 432 | 3,604,524 | -- | -- | --- |
| Johnston | 703 | 6,594 | 68,481,576 | 162 | 2,293 | 22,698,343 |
| Lincoln | 416 | 6,661 | 83,435,420 | 69 | 3,398 | 48,019,652 |
| North Providence | 597 | 7,099 | 71,953,103 | 101 | 2,351 | [illegible] |
| North Smithfield | 189 | 4,695 | 48,241,646 | 17 | 2,678 | 29,741,572 |
| PAWTUCKET | 1,572 | 28,778 | 340,750,558 | 309 | 16,119 | 200,301,626 |
| PROVIDENCE | 5,935 | 104,964 | 1,362,229,234 | 1,192 | 34,236 | 450,498,423 |
| Scituate | 158 | 615 | 5,249,539 | 15 | 181 | 1,734,014 |
| Smithfield | 412 | 4,626 | 51,313,871 | 78 | 1,938 | 25,930,252 |
| WOONSOCKET | 950 | 13,187 | 139,216,426 | 128 | 5,095 | 60,440,593 |
| Washington County | 2,277 | 24,947 | $ 297,684,524 | 121 | 9,606 | $ 170,753,283 |
| Charlestown | 102 | 398 | 2,568,954 | 5 | 60 | 488,588 |
| Exeter | 42 | 317 | 2,929,429 | 6 | 72 | 810,251 |
| Hopkinton | 86 | 666 | 7,417,691 | 16 | 349 | 4,832,412 |
| Narragansett | 253 | 1,727 | 14,426,210 | 8 | 199 | 1,591,180 |
| New Shoreham | 75 | 292 | 2,172,825 | D | D | D |
| North Kingstown | 514 | 10,194 | 151,316,899 | 35 | 6,948 | 121,545,115 |
| Richmond | 52 | 1,005 | 13,094,414 | 8 | 805 | 11,631,997 |
| South Kingstown | 486 | 4,170 | 41,372,178 | 21 | 751 | 9,692,244 |
| Westerly | 668 | 6,178 | 62,386,924 | 22 | 1,422 | 20,161,496 |
| Not Allocated | 1,910 | 12,325 | 174,844,140 | 13 | 1,092 | 1,074,534 |
| STATE TOTALS | 25,032 | 340,551 | $4,117,298,159 | 3,296 | 129,081 | $1,751,414,524 |

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
D - Withheld to avoid disclosure.

## RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS 1970
## BY, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
### For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

| | TOTAL | | | MANUFACTURING | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Firms 2/ (4th Qtr.) | Emp. (Av. Mthly) | Payrolls (Year) | Firms 2/ (4th Qtr.) | Emp. (Av. Mthly) | Payrolls (Year) |
| Bristol County | 614 | 8,199 | $ 50,006,091 | 73 | 5,269 | $ 35,098,242 |
| Barrington | 165 | 1,271 | 7,081,823 | 9 | 472 | 2,643,670 |
| Bristol | 219 | 3,306 | 24,947,726 | 29 | 2,239 | 18,870,257 |
| Warren | 232 | 3,622 | 17,976,542 | 35 | 2,558 | 13,584,315 |
| Kent County | 2,432 | 29,073 | $ 172,819,645 | 296 | 13,640 | $ 98,337,633 |
| Coventry | 271 | 3,272 | 20,833,858 | 56 | 2,331 | 16,110,174 |
| East Greenwich | 251 | 2,342 | 16,635,344 | 17 | D | D |
| WARWICK | 1,400 | 18,161 | 106,677,839 | 140 | 7,192 | 55,066,732 |
| West Greenwich | 12 | 64 | 278,236 | 2 | D | D |
| West Warwick | 512 | 5,234 | 28,394,368 | 82 | 2,893 | 16,680,415 |
| Newport County | 1,399 | 11,554 | $ 71,321,695 | 50 | 3,049 | $ 27,587,547 |
| Jamestown | 54 | 176 | 714,948 | 3 | D | D |
| Little Compton | 48 | 162 | 906,191 | 2 | D | D |
| Middletown | 236 | 2,118 | 11,956,768 | 4 | 241 | 2,105,454 |
| NEWPORT | 749 | 5,317 | 29,060,469 | 24 | 599 | 4,917,162 |
| Portsmouth | 141 | 2,728 | 23,652,013 | 7 | 2,125 | 20,151,892 |
| Tiverton | 175 | 1,053 | 5,031,306 | 10 | 71 | 333,468 |
| Providence County | 14,009 | 196,353 | $1,277,204,137 | 2,458 | 91,239 | $616,533,486 |
| Burrillville | 134 | 1,272 | 7,125,930 | 10 | 737 | 4,123,970 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 347 | 5,243 | 30,918,827 | 79 | 3,822 | 23,983,769 |
| CRANSTON | 1,399 | 13,430 | 90,755,232 | 183 | 6,490 | 50,118,993 |
| Cumberland | 352 | 5,517 | 33,972,048 | 34 | 2,374 | 18,391,182 |
| East PROVIDENCE | 1,018 | 13,651 | 97,237,900 | 141 | 6,155 | 47,056,556 |
| Foster | 24 | 100 | 402,705 | 3 | D | D |
| Glocester | 65 | 310 | 1,658,698 | 1 | D | D |
| Johnston | 385 | 2,857 | 16,428,150 | 79 | 1,138 | 5,423,934 |
| Lincoln | 298 | 4,645 | 27,834,578 | 56 | 2,397 | 17,654,268 |
| North Providence | 449 | 3,909 | 23,150,457 | 79 | 1,913 | 12,042,375 |
| North Smithfield | 107 | 3,150 | 19,157,913 | 13 | 2,212 | 14,313,531 |
| PAWTUCKET | 1,725 | 28,962 | 179,666,551 | 298 | 16,867 | 108,873,106 |
| PROVIDENCE | 6,448 | 99,586 | 665,935,127 | 1,301 | 40,612 | 268,985,382 |
| Scituate | 108 | 390 | 1,684,479 | 14 | 70 | 331,900 |
| Smithfield | 207 | 2,697 | 17,202,423 | 40 | 1,756 | 12,402,850 |
| WOONSOCKET | 1,021 | 10,634 | 64,073,119 | 134 | 4,695 | 32,824,563 |
| Washington County | 1,458 | 11,566 | $ 70,565,634 | 76 | 4,821 | $ 35,727,784 |
| Charlestown | 49 | 134 | 756,538 | 2 | D | D |
| Exeter | 14 | 39 | 281,503 | 1 | D | D |
| Hopkinton | 68 | 670 | 3,974,661 | 12 | 503 | 3,152,995 |
| Narragansett | 147 | 566 | 4,059,735 | 3 | 41 | 247,635 |
| New Shoreham | 46 | 67 | 596,672 | -- | -- | -- |
| North Kingstown | 308 | 3,541 | 22,944,752 | 15 | 1,572 | 14,394,581 |
| Richmond | 28 | 728 | 5,016,552 | 5 | 638 | 4,550,006 |
| South Kingstown | 297 | 1,912 | 10,855,091 | 17 | 452 | 3,351,244 |
| Westerly | 506 | 3,909 | 22,080,130 | 21 | 1,568 | 9,631,727 |
| Not Allocated | 1,739 | 10,163 | 79,595,055 | 13 | 1,081 | 6,507,591 |
| STATE TOTALS 2/ | 21,621 | 266,908 | $1,721,512,257 | 2,964 | 119,099 | $819,792,283 |

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

2/ Totals may not add because multiple-unit firms are counted in each community, but only once in state & county totals.

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# TRANSPORTATION

## IN BRIEF

Convenient and efficient transportation is one of the most important factors a businessman considers when looking for a new plant site. In Rhode Island transportation facilities are amoung our best assets, because in our compact state industry is never very far from excellent facilities to ship by air, highway, rail or water.

Major highways traverse the state connecting every corner of Rhode Island to local, regional and national markets. Rhode Island trucking firms offer direct service throughout the country and to most provinces of Canada.

The Providence and Worcester Railroad provides rail freight service to many industrial areas in the state. Passenger service is provided by AMTRAK.

Rhode Island's State Airport System provides superior general aviation facilities and scheduled commercial service. Passenger and cargo facilities are available at Theodore Francis Green State Airport, Rhode Island's major air carrier facility.

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island's most dominant geographical feature, provides some of the finest deep water dockage on the east coast. Recently excessed Navy lands have greatly expanded the state's port facilities that are available for private use.

### Providence-North Kingstown Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zone

For those firms engaged in foreign commerce and which might benefit from locating in or using the facilities of a foreign trade zone, Rhode Island has two locations which have been designated as Foreign Trade Zones--areas at the Port of Providence and Quonset Point/Davisville.

## HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

### Trucking

Direct trucking service is available from Rhode Island to every state, Mexico, and most of the Canadian Provinces. This insures rapid delivery both direct and to gateway points for interline routing. Rhode Island truckers offer same-day delivery to Boston and New York for both truckload and less-than-truckload quantities. Over 35 carriers offer regular through service to the south, over 25 to the mid-west and 10 to the west coast. Rhode Island has several hundred locally based common carriers and contract truckers.

## Public Transportation

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority provides commuter bus service connecting urbanized areas throughout the state.

Four bus lines (Bonanza, Greyhound, Interstate and ABC) provide interstate bus service from Providence's modern bus terminal. Hourly service is provided during the day to Boston and Logan International Airport. New York departures are at two-hour intervals.

## Highways In Rhode Island

### Interstate Route 95

The Rhode Island portion of I-95, the principal east coast route from Maine to Florida, extends approximately 44 miles from the Connecticut state line in the southwestern corner of the state through the metropolitan center of Rhode Island to the Massachusetts state line in Pawtucket.

A direct expressway connector from I-95 to the T.F. Green State Airport in Warwick brings the airport within 12 minutes driving time from downtown Providence and within 1/2 hour of most of Rhode Island.

### Interstate Route 195

I-195 is the major route to southeastern Massachusetts including Fall River, New Bedford and Cape Cod. In Rhode Island, the route extends about 4 miles from I-95 in Providence through East Providence to the Massachusetts state line.

### Interstate Route 295

This is a 23-mile belt which skirts Providence to the west and north and ties in with I-95 in Warwick on the south and again in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, northeast of the Rhode Island line.

### R. I. Route 146

This is a 4-lane divided limited access main route from Providence northwest to the Massachusetts Turnpike and Worcester.

### U.S. Route 6

U.S. Route 6 connecting to R.I. 195 is the major east-west artery connecting the Providence Metropolitan area to Hartford, Connecticut. The R.I. 195 portion of this route is a limited access expressway with a major interchange at I-295.

### R. I. Route 10

This route extends from Providence south to I-95 in Warwick.

### R. I. Route 37

This 3-mile east-west link connects with I-295, R. I. Route 5 and R. I. Route 2 in Cranston, and I-95 and U. S. Route 1 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 4

R. I. Route 4 extends from I-95 in Warwick to R. I. Route 2 in East Greenwich. Beginning again at the junction of Route 2 and 102 in North Kingstown, Route 4 ends at the junction of U. S. Route 1 in North Kingstown.

R.I. Route 138

Principal east-west route crossing suuthern Rhode Island from Connecticut thru Aquidneck Island and Newport via the Jamestown & Newport Bridges.

U. S. Route 1

The southeastern section of U. S. Route 1, from its junction with Route 4 in North Kingstown, has been rebuilt as a 4-lane, limited access, divided highway to Westerly. The Westerly by-pass, R.I. Route 78, from Route 1 east of Westerly thru the northern section of Westerly to Route 2 in Connecticut was recently completed.

R. I. Route 24

R. I. Route 24 originates at the Boston Beltway (Rt. 128), and intersects with I-195 in Fall River, Mass., passes through Tiverton and crosses the Sakonnet River Bridge into Portsmouth. There it intersects East Main Road (R. I. Route 136) and West Main Road (R. I. 114), the major routes on Aquidneck Island.

Newport-Jamestown Bridge

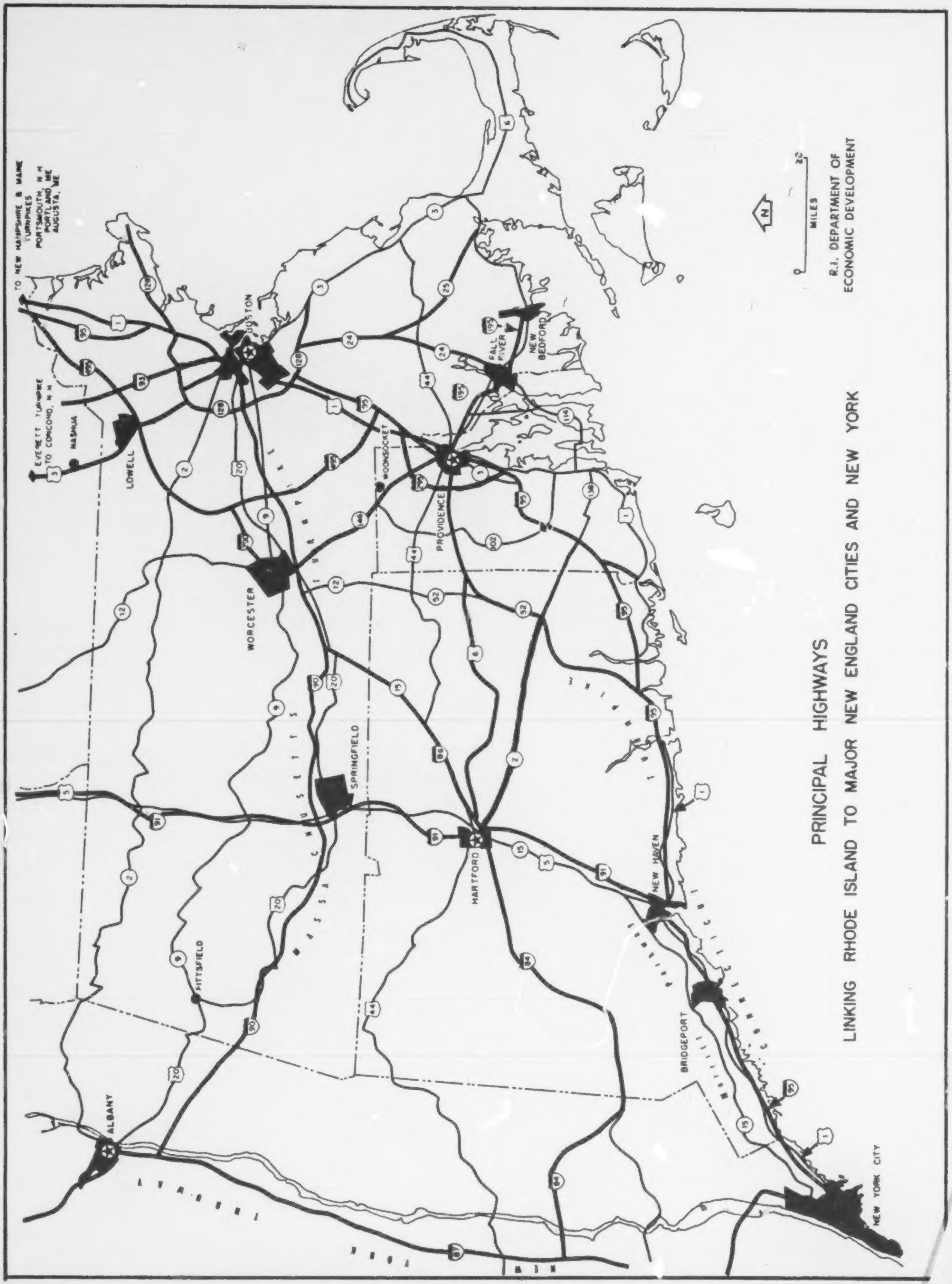
This 2-mile, $61,000,000, toll bridge replaces the former Newport-Jamestown ferries. Completed in 1969, it was built by and is operated by the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority.

Mount Hope Bridge

This bridge, part of R. I. Route 114, connects Bristol County, RI to Newport County.

New Jamestown Bridge

A new bridge to replace the existing Jamestown Bridge connecting Jamestown to North Kingstown will be completed by the end of the decade.



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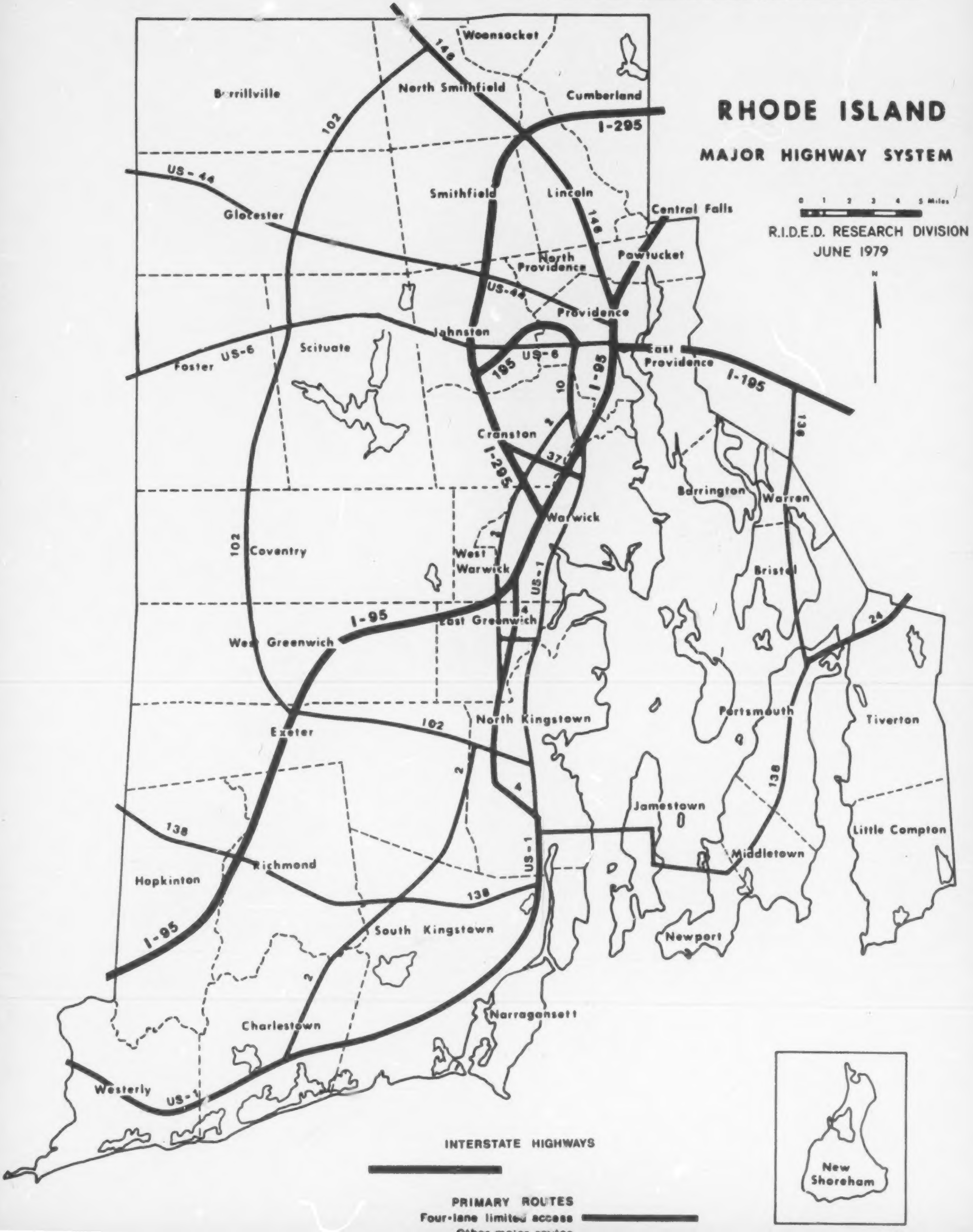
R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

LINKING RHODE ISLAND TO MAJOR NEW ENGLAND CITIES AND NEW YORK



**RHODE ISLAND**

**MAJOR HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

R.I.D.E.D. RESEARCH DIVISION
JUNE 1979

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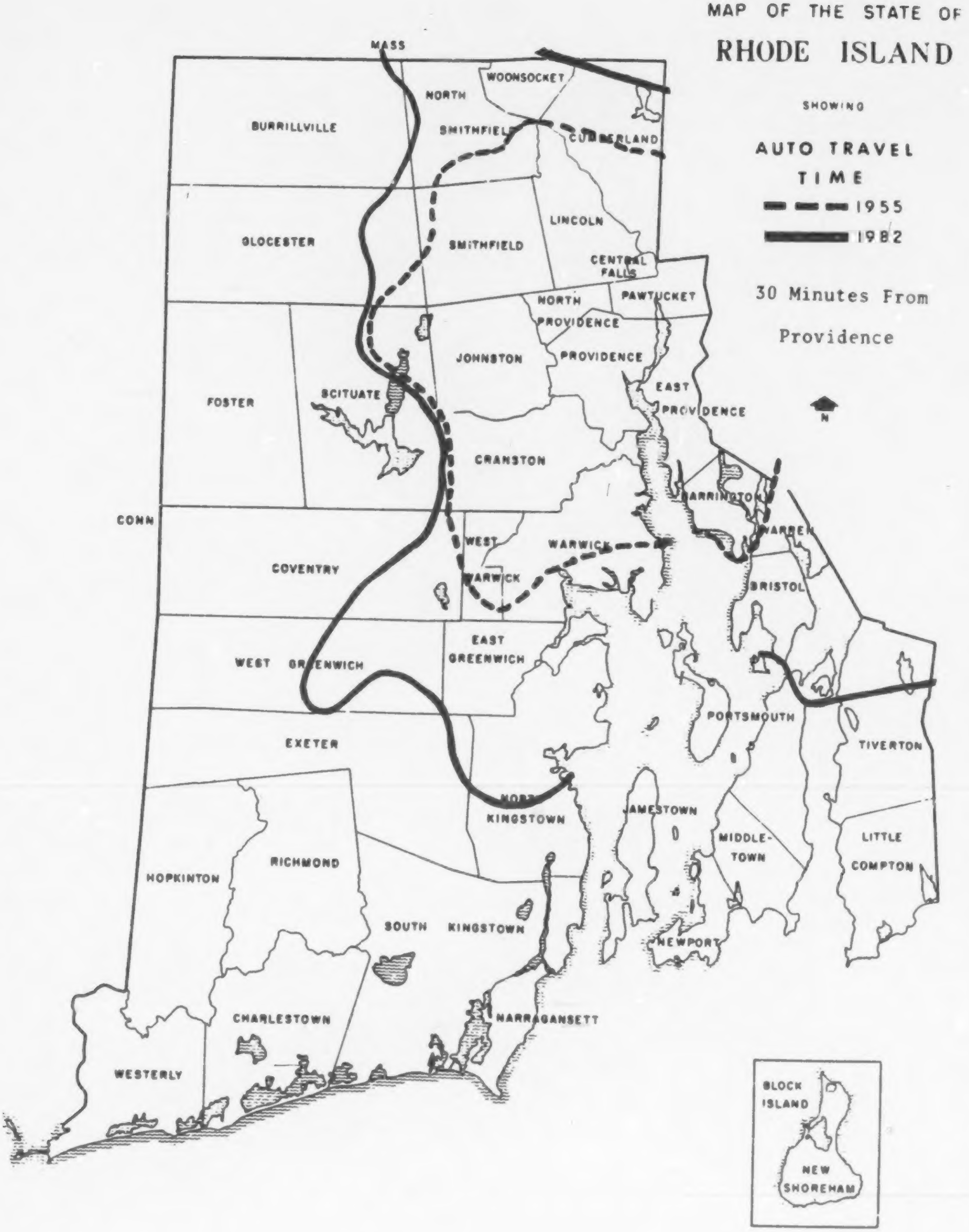
N
Woonsocket
146
Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
102
I-295
US-44
Smithfield
Lincoln
Glocester
Central Falls
146
North Providence
Pawtucket
US-44
Providence
Johnston
Scituate
Foster
US-6
195
US-6
East Providence
I-195
10
I-95
138
Cranston
1
37
I-295
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
2
102
Coventry
West Warwick
US-1
Bristol
4
I-95
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
24
Portsmouth
Tiverton
North Kingstown
102
Exeter
2
4
Jamestown
138
138
Little Compton
US-1
Middletown
Richmond
Hopkinton
138
South Kingstown
Newport
I-95
2
Narragansett
Charlestown
Westerly
US-1
New Shoreham
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
PRIMARY ROUTES
Four-lane limited access



MAP OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND SHOWING AUTO TRAVEL TIME

30 Minutes From Providence

- - - 1955
▬▬ 1982
N
MASS
CONN
BURRILLVILLE
NORTH SMITHFIELD
WOONSOCKET
CUMBERLAND
GLOCESTER
SMITHFIELD
LINCOLN
CENTRAL FALLS
PAWTUCKET
NORTH PROVIDENCE
PROVIDENCE
FOSTER
SCITUATE
JOHNSTON
EAST PROVIDENCE
CRANSTON
BARRINGTON
WARREN
COVENTRY
WEST WARWICK
WARWICK
BRISTOL
WEST GREENWICH
EAST GREENWICH
EXETER
PORTSMOUTH
TIVERTON
NORTH KINGSTOWN
JAMESTOWN
MIDDLETOWN
LITTLE COMPTON
HOPKINTON
RICHMOND
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NEWPORT
CHARLESTOWN
NARRAGANSETT
WESTERLY
BLOCK ISLAND
NEW SHOREHAM

## RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN
## AS OF JANUARY 3, 1985

| | Passenger Cars | Motorcycles | Light Duty Trucks | Heavy Duty Trucks And Buses | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 27,260 | 1,624 | 3,134 | 588 | 32,606 |
| Barrington | 10,201 | 680 | 849 | 126 | 11,856 |
| Bristol | 10,861 | 592 | 1,359 | 299 | 13,111 |
| Warren | 6,198 | 352 | 926 | 163 | 7,639 |
| KENT COUNTY | 97,292 | 4,737 | 13,722 | 3,221 | 118,972 |
| Coventry | 17,156 | 1,174 | 3,308 | 421 | 22,059 |
| East Greenwich | 7,715 | 397 | 974 | 285 | 9,371 |
| WARWICK | 54,828 | 2,245 | 6,732 | 1,950 | 65,755 |
| West Greenwich | 1,663 | 148 | 544 | 129 | 2,484 |
| West Warwick | 15,930 | 773 | 2,164 | 436 | 19,303 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 46,907 | 3,987 | 7,483 | 1,246 | 59,623 |
| Jamestown | 2,961 | 262 | 581 | 80 | 3,884 |
| Little Compton | 2,311 | 155 | 568 | 83 | 3,117 |
| Middletown | 9,436 | 884 | 1,385 | 247 | 11,952 |
| NEWPORT | 14,423 | 1,678 | 1,867 | 338 | 18,306 |
| Portsmouth | 8,945 | 551 | 1,431 | 204 | 11,131 |
| Tiverton | 8,831 | 457 | 1,651 | 294 | 11,233 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 303,429 | 12,953 | 37,913 | 10,563 | 364,858 |
| Burrillville | 7,021 | 485 | 1,760 | 245 | 9,511 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 7,691 | 323 | 790 | 198 | 9002 |
| CRANSTON | 43,066 | 1,638 | 3,872 | 1,146 | 49,722 |
| Cumberland | 17,257 | 781 | 2,157 | 651 | 20,846 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 29,435 | 1,362 | 3,516 | 1,084 | 35,397 |
| Foster | 2,180 | 150 | 621 | 151 | 3,102 |
| Glocester | 4,258 | 303 | 1,149 | 197 | 5,907 |
| Johnston | 15,488 | 715 | 2,126 | 786 | 19,115 |
| Lincoln | 11,364 | 491 | 1,482 | 447 | 13,784 |
| North Providence | 18,845 | 776 | 1,747 | 440 | 21,808 |
| North Smithfield | 6,244 | 339 | 1,149 | 232 | 7,964 |
| PAWTUCKET | 37,388 | 1,654 | 4,139 | 1,032 | 44,213 |
| PROVIDENCE | 64,677 | 1,940 | 7,801 | 2,737 | 77,155 |
| Scituate | 6,131 | 390 | 1,295 | 279 | 8,095 |
| Smithfield | 10,224 | 581 | 1,453 | 411 | 12,669 |
| WOONSOCKET | 22,160 | 1,025 | 2,856 | 527 | 26,568 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 58,095 | 3,710 | 11,574 | 1,752 | 75,131 |
| Charlestown | 3,065 | 202 | 771 | 99 | 4,137 |
| Exeter | 2,309 | 154 | 765 | 149 | 3,377 |
| Hopkinton | 3,594 | 256 | 1,117 | 175 | 5,142 |
| Narragansett | 8,376 | 407 | 1,183 | 139 | 10,105 |
| New Shoreham | 792 | 598 | 292 | 59 | 1,741 |
| North Kingstown | 14,097 | 695 | 2,451 | 358 | 17,601 |
| Richmond | 2,328 | 155 | 688 | 117 | 3,288 |
| South Kingstown | 10,711 | 632 | 2,150 | 297 | 13,790 |
| Westerly | 12,823 | 611 | 2,157 | 359 | 15,950 |
| Out of State | 528 | 105 | 672 | 38 | 1,343 |
| STATE TOTAL | 533,511 | 27,116 | 74,498 | 17,408 | 652,533 |

SOURCE: Registry of Motor Vehicles - Research Division
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division June 1985

## AIR SERVICE

Eleven airlines provide over 160 scheduled flights daily at T. F. Green Airport, Rhode Island's air carrier facility. Five major airlines (American, Eastern, Piedmont, United and U.S. Air) provide over 100 scheduled flights daily. Same plane service is provided to over 20 eastern cities. In addition several regional airlines provide frequent scheduled service to New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington among other cities.

Air freight schedules call for first morning delivery at all major points south to Miami, New Orleans and Houston, or west through Chicago to midwestern cities; first afternoon delivery is the rule for points on the West Coast. Pickup and delivery service is offered by air freight companies located at T. F. Green Airport.

A major advantage of T. F. Green State Airport is accessability. Direct access is provided from I-95. The airport is within a 12-minute drive of downtown Providence.

Logan International Airport, located in Boston, about one hour's driving time from Providence, provides direct flights to all areas of the United States, Europe, Hawaii and points east and west.

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation operates 5 general aviation airports in addition to the Theodore Francis Green Air carrier facility. Excellent private plane and charter facilities are available at each of these airports.

## Air Passanger Traffic and Cargo in Rhode Island: 1936-1984
## Theodore Francis Green Airport, Hillsgrove, Warwick, R. I.

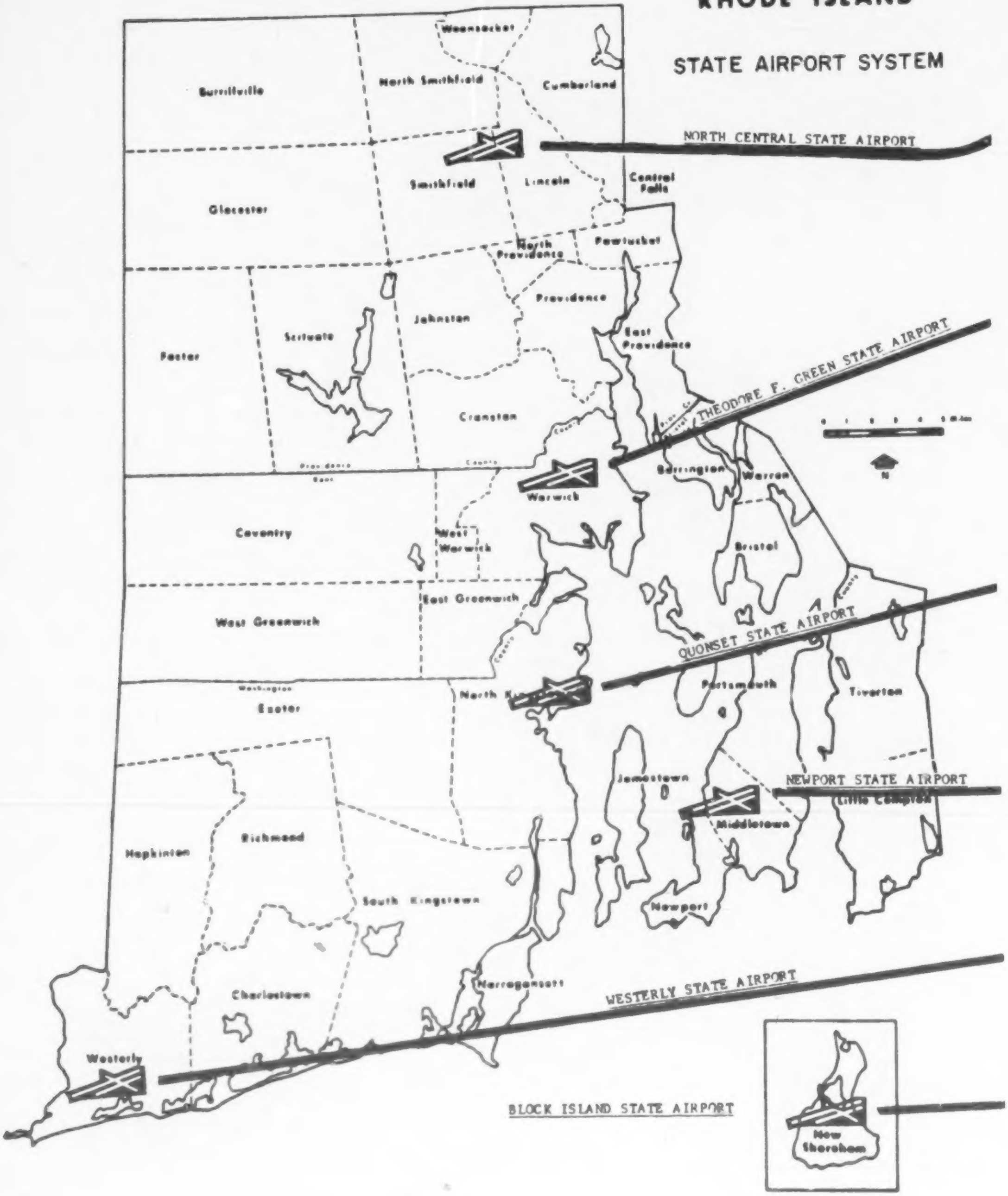
| | Scheduled Passengers | | | Air Cargo 1/ (in pounds) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Total | Enplaned | Deplaned | Total | Enplaned | Deplaned |
| 1936 | 1,936 | NA | NA | 12,114 | NA | NA |
| 1937 | 3,765 | 2,001 | 1,764 | 27,896 | 12,625 | 15,271 |
| 1938 | 6,229 | 2,755 | 3,474 | 71,584 | 31,442 | 40,142 |
| 1939 | 10,603 | 5,465 | 5,138 | 73,497 | 33,505 | 39,992 |
| 1940 | 27,609 | 14,154 | 13,455 | 110,633 | 53,598 | 57,035 |
| 1941 | 44,827 | 22,609 | 22,218 | 162,075 | 78,463 | 83,612 |
| 1946 | 84,701 | 44,582 | 40,119 | 1,124,048 | 805,574 | 318,474 |
| 1947 | 102,833 | 54,563 | 48,270 | 1,535,219 | 1,107,626 | 427,593 |
| 1948 | 104,388 | 55,275 | 49,113 | 3,010,893 | 2,058,443 | 952,450 |
| 1949 | 119,566 | 62,238 | 57,328 | 4,429,655 | 3,267,475 | 1,162,180 |
| 1950 | 117,580 | 61,395 | 56,185 | 4,423,548 | 3,150,336 | 1,273,212 |
| 1951 | 141,622 | 73,940 | 67,682 | 3,429,539 | 2,374,488 | 1,055,051 |
| 1952 | 139,410 | 71,845 | 67,565 | 3,337,067 | 2,383,193 | 953,874 |
| 1953 | 158,758 | 81,430 | 77,328 | 4,045,863 | 2,733,692 | 1,312,177 |
| 1954 | 165,269 | 86,165 | 79,104 | 4,329,449 | 3,090,239 | 1,239,210 |
| 1955 | 207,524 | 106,722 | 100,802 | 4,899,191 | 3,531,107 | 1,368,084 |
| 1956 | 220,447 | 113,040 | 107,407 | 4,495,161 | 3,184,528 | 1,310,633 |
| 1957 | 256,051 | 130,556 | 125,495 | 4,519,613 | 3,151,268 | 1,368,345 |
| 1958 | 247,407 | 125,930 | 121,477 | 4,754,780 | 3,304,988 | 1,449,792 |
| 1959 | 278,230 | 141,018 | 137,212 | 5,727,598 | 3,903,168 | 1,824,430 |
| 1960 | 286,658 | 144,797 | 141,861 | 6,056,677 | 3,919,245 | 2,137,432 |
| 1961 | 288,365 | 146,406 | 141,959 | 6,646,541 | 4,301,084 | 2,345,457 |
| 1962 | 303,930 | 151,721 | 152,209 | 7,098,084 | 4,350,367 | 2,747,717 |
| 1963 | 345,838 | 171,906 | 173,932 | 7,315,109 | 4,584,519 | 2,730,590 |
| 1964 | 398,213 | 200,834 | 197,379 | 8,362,553 | 5,235,681 | 3,126,872 |
| 1965 | 464,942 | 234,576 | 230,366 | 10,280,925 | 6,790,238 | 3,490,687 |
| 1966 | 556,152 | 280,255 | 275,897 | 12,177,027 | 7,900,136 | 4,276,891 |
| 1967 | 680,458 | 343,771 | 336,687 | 13,902,469 | 8,972,672 | 4,929,797 |
| 1968 | 773,144 | 389,801 | 383,343 | 18,158,935 | 11,930,644 | 6,228,291 |
| 1969 | 783,693 | 392,810 | 390,883 | 22,397,280 | 14,256,181 | 8,141,099 |
| 1970 | 763,117 | 383,792 | 379,325 | 23,639,748 | 15,088,952 | 8,550,796 |
| 1971 | 807,931 | 404,923 | 403,008 | 22,007,917 | 13,212,184 | 8,795,733 |
| 1972 | 892,727 | 443,866 | 448,861 | 25,274,759 | 15,798,686 | 9,476,063 |
| 1973 | 905,813 | 450,721 | 455,092 | 25,791,298 | 16,931,302 | 8,859,996 |
| 1974 | 805,650 | 401,639 | 404,011 | 20,036,183 | 12,945,437 | 7,090,746 |
| 1975 | 759,611 | 377,459 | 382,152 | 17,150,958 | 11,365,827 | 5,785,131 |
| 1976 | 850,831 | 422,588 | 428,243 | 18,785,597 | 12,086,584 | 6,699,013 |
| 1977 | 941,558 | 465,362 | 476,196 | 16,708,784 | 10,236,887 | 6,471,897 |
| 1978 | 999,594 | 502,715 | 496,879 | 15,934,368 | 9,708,733 | 6,225,635 |
| 1979 | 1,049,067 | 523,584 | 525,483 | 12,399,301 | 7,094,661 | 5,304,640 |
| 1980 | 1,004,464 | 500,557 | 503,907 | 10,747,023 | 5,807,458 | 4,939,565 |
| 1981 | 803,611 | 400,135 | 403,476 | 8,707,354 | 4,478,978 | 4,228,376 |
| 1982 | 733,782 | 363,197 | 370,585 | 9,035,433 | 4,523,955 | 4,511,478 |
| 1983 | 796,675 | 398,337 | 398,338 | 11,399,408 | 5,911,396 | 4,488,012 |
| 1984 | 989,011 | 494,943 | 494,608 | 12,970,425 | 6,527,611 | 6,442,864 |

1/ Air Cargo includes mail, express, and freight

SOURCE: Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Division of Airports

# RHODE ISLAND

## STATE AIRPORT SYSTEM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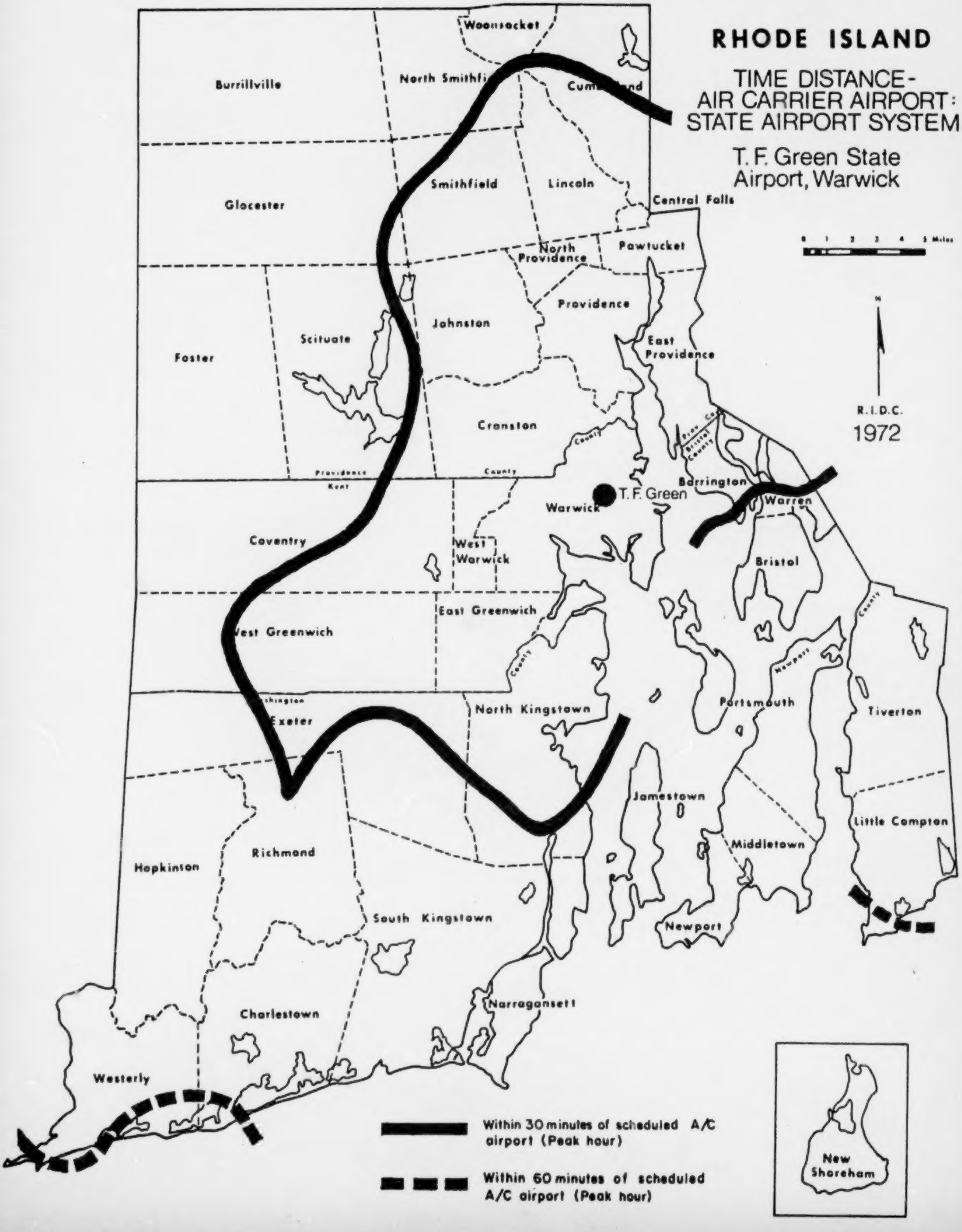

RHODE ISLAND

TIME DISTANCE-
AIR CARRIER AIRPORT:
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Within 60 minutes of scheduled A/C airport (Peak hour)

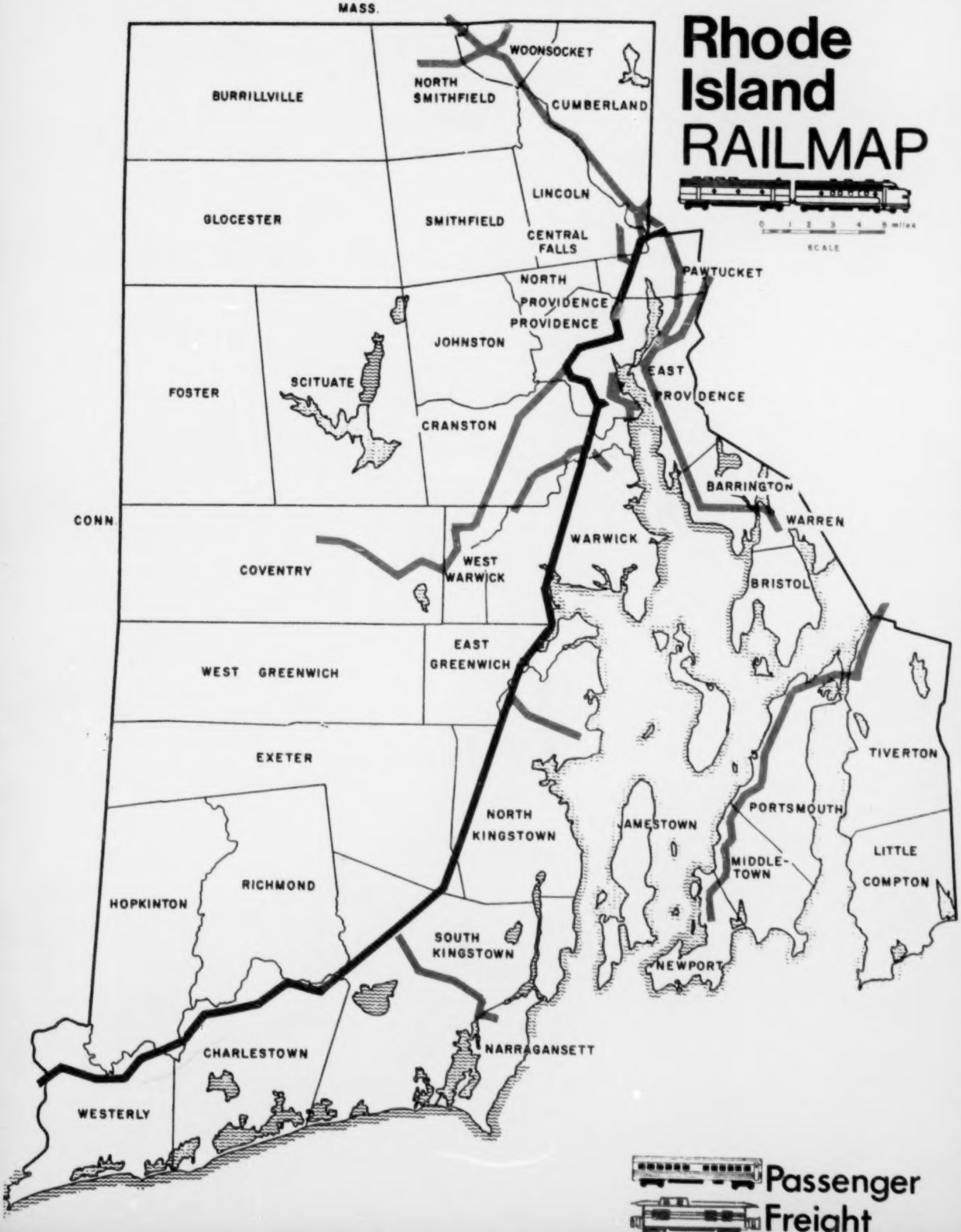
## Rail

Rail service is provided daily to Rhode Island industrial sites by the Providence and Worcester Railroad. The P & W rail network allows access to the entire United States and Canadian rail system through competitive east/west routes via Central Vermont/Canadian National System, Conrail or the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Providence and Worcester offers piggy back service to and from Rhode Island. The railroad will supply, from it's own large fleet, freight cars, trailers, and containers. P & W will also provide the service of custom house broker, shipping agent, and foreign freight forwarder for its customers.

Providence and Worcester Railroad is presently constructing a rail-ship terminal on 50 acres of land in East Providence for the shipment of all types of commodities.

AMTRAK, America's transcontinental passenger rail system, provides service to Providence on the Boston-New York main line.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LITTLE COMPTON
RICHMOND
HOPKINTON
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NEWPORT
NARRAGANSETT
CHARLESTOWN
WESTERLY
Passenger
Freight

## Ocean Shipping

Narragansett Bay provides one of the best deep-water ocean ports on the East Coast. Tons of general and bulk and containerized cargo are handled by bay facilities located in Providence, East Providence, North Kingstown, Portsmouth, Middletown, Newport and Tiverton.

The Port of Providence is a major distribution center for petroleum products and automobiles in southern New England. Other important cargo handled through Providence are scrap iron, lumber, chemicals, cement, asphalt and steel. The Port of Providence is a port of destination for containerized cargo.

## Port of Providence

Strategically located between the major commercial centers of Boston and New York, the Port of Providence is a full service port accessed by a 40 foot (12 meter) channel. There are 10.5 miles of commercial waterfront with 27 wharves and piers to accomodate deep and medium draft vessels.

The City of Providence Municipal Wharf has 4,750 feet (533 meters) of berthing space with a 40 foot mean low water depth. There are two 750 ton container cranes located at berth #6.

The wharf is serviced by adjacent railroad tracks and complimented by 265,000 square feet of transit and storage shed space as well as 45 acres of open storage area.

In addition to the facilities at the head of Narragansett Bay, recently excessed navy bases in Portsmouth, Middletown and North Kingstown provide excellent piers for handling bulk and general cargo. These facilities are operated by the Rhode Island Port Authority.

## PORT OF PROVIDENCE -- WATERBORNE FREIGHT -- SELECTED YEARS, 1931-1973 1/

(Short Tons)

| Years | Receipts | Shipments 2/ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1931 | 4,406,746 | 662,943 | 5,069,689 |
| 1936 | 4,744,215 | 709,655 | 5,453,870 |
| 1941 | 5,928,695 | 1,079,510 | 7,008,205 |
| 1946 | 5,832,962 | 709,343 | 6,542,305 |
| 1947 | 5,786,216 | 650,008 | 6,436,224 |
| 1948 | 6,608,583 | 772,730 | 7,381,313 |
| 1949 | 6,101,220 | 603,507 | 6,704,727 |
| 1950 | 6,972,701 | 829,133 | 7,801,834 |
| 1960* | 6,962,808 | 805,156 | 7,767,964 |
| 1961* | 6,857,877 | 865,314 | 7,723,191 |
| 1962* | 7,379,744 | 1,022,771 | 8,402,515 |
| 1963* | 7,869,289 | 1,210,941 | 9,080,230 |
| 1964* | 7,497,948 | 1,083,574 | 8,581,522 |
| 1965* | 7,494,549 | 1,178,747 | 8,673,296 |
| 1966* | 7,931,000 | 1,154,799 | 9,085,799 |
| 1967* | 7,373,847 | 1,218,663 | 8,592,510 |
| 1968* | 7,133,907 | 1,010,003 | 8,143,910 |
| 1969* | 7,414,777 | 1,122,934 | 8,537,711 |
| 1970** | 5,971,330 | 869,301 | 6,840,631 |
| 1971*** | 8,354,232 | 971,145 | 9,325,377 |
| 1972*** | 7,789,364 | 870,765 | 8,660,129 |
| 1973*** | 13,568,783 | 1,801,565 | 15,370,348 |

1_/ Source: 1931 through 1950 - Annual Reports of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; 1960 to 1973 Port Agent, City of Providence.

2_/ According to Army Engineer's figures, foreign trade imports range from 4 percent to about 17 percent of the total yearly receipts, with an average of about 10 percent; shipments abroad range from 1/10 of 1 percent to about 15 percent of total yearly shipments, with an average of slightly less than 4 percent. Movements of freight within the confines of a channel of a port are termed "local freight' and are here classified as shipments. Yearly, local freight ranged from 1/2 of 1 percent to 25 percent of total shipments, with an average of approximately 14 percent.

* Year ending September 30th.
** Year ending June 30th, 1970 therefore producing a 9 month total for that year.
*** Year ending June 30th.

## PORT ACTIVITY - PORT OF PROVIDENCE
### Fiscal Years 1974-1983

| | Received | | | | | | Shipped | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Petroleum products (tons) | Other (tons) | Total (tons) * | Autos (units) | Lumber MBF | Containers (units) | Petroleum Products (tons) | Other (tons) | Total (tons) * | Containers (units) |
| 1974 | 7,065,784 | 778,826 | 7,844,610 | 27,403 | 87,674,917 | -- | 783,421 | 380,602 | 1,164,023 | -- |
| 1975 | 6,396,985 | 692,857 | 7,089,842 | 23,729 | 43,112,529 | -- | 412,020 | 340,253 | 752,273 | -- |
| 1976 | 7,183,701 | 519,932 | 7,703,633 | 37,032 | 49,476,312 | -- | 782,633 | 444,760 | 1,227,393 | -- |
| 1977 | 8,975,185 | 807,279 | 9,782,482 | 39,545 | 69,962,943 | -- | 782,720 | 427,275 | 1,209,995 | -- |
| 1978 | 5,292,846 | 710,806 | 6,003,652 | 58,075 | 67,419,909 | -- | 208,923 | 429,935 | 638,858 | -- |
| 1979 | 6,090,484 | 824,341 | 6,914,825 | 46,673 | 83,272,205 | -- | 224,490 | 630,136 | 852,626 | -- |
| 1980 | 4,910,796 | 543,942 | 5,454,738 | 60,948 | 52,947,573 | 460 | 440,468 | 590,895 | 1,031,363 | 586 |
| 1981 | 4,228,723 | 591,221 | 4,819,944 | 73,709 | 23,663,629 | 1,484 | 90,236 | 415,586 | 505,822 | 1,089 |
| 1982 | 5,843,815 | 490,901 | 6,334,716 | 75,107 | 27,540,523 | 2,080 | 354,019 | 357,243 | 711,262 | 1,506 |
| 1983 | 762,034 | 456,986 | 1,219,020 | 80,654 | 36,342,490 | 1,680 | 6,492 | 203,464 | 209,956 | 871 |

* Includes only commodities listed in tons in preceding columns.

Source: Port Director's Office, Port of Providence.

## RHODE ISLAND STATE TAXES 1/

Sales & Use Tax: 6% on most tangible personal property, on utility bills (business and industry), on hotel-motel rooms, and food sold by eating places. Exempt items include grocery food, clothing, drugs, periodicals, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, items directly consumed in manufacturing, manufacturers' machinery, equipment and replacement parts and certain items otherwise taxed (gasoline, cigarettes).

Income Tax: A state income tax, imposed at a rate of 22.65 percent of the federal tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and nonresidents.

Gasoline: 11 percent per gallon of the wholesale price, minimum tax 13¢.

Motor Vehicles: Drivers' Licenses--$20.00 for 5 years. Registration; Passenger cars, $10.00 to $33.00, according to weight. Trucks, $17.00 to $405.00. (74,000 lbs., 4 ax.)

Cigarettes: 23.4 cents per pack of 20.

Alcoholic Beverages: $2.50 gallon of distilled spirits; $2.00 per barrel of beer; 40 to 50 cents per gallon of wine.

Estate: The Rhode Island Estate Tax is being phased out beginning January 1, 1986, and will cease to exist in 1991.

Real Estate Transfer: $1.10 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Temporary Disability Insurance: 1.2 percent deducted from 1st $10,400 of employee earnings per year.

Corporate Business: 8% of net income, or $4.00 per $1,000 on corporate net worth, or franchise tax of $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock, whichever is highest.

Pari-Mutual Betting: 3% on straight & 6% on exotic betting pools plus 50% breakage.

Public Utilities: 1-1/4% to 8% gross earnings, depending on type of utility.

Banks: 8% of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock.

Savings Deposits--Tax paid by banks at rate of 13 to 17 cents per $100; building and loan and savings and loan associations, from 10 to 14 cents per $100; and credit unions 5 to 7 cents per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies: 2% of gross insurance premiums written in state (except marine insurance). Marine insurance, 5% of proportion of underwriting profit represented by Rhode Island premiums.

Unemployment Compensation: Employer tax in 1985, 2.8% to 6.0% of taxable payrolls (1st $10,600 per employee per year is taxable). Unrated accounts pay 4.0 percent.

NOTE: 1/ For general information only. For more complete details consult the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

## STATE TAXES IN BRIEF

Industry in Rhode Island pays only the following taxes:

1) A business corporation tax or a corporate franchise tax.
2) Unemployment Compensation fund tax.
3) Sales or use tax on machinery, equipment, and supplies not used in manufacturing production process.
4) Local property tax. Manufacturer's equipment used in the production process and inventories are exempt.

RHODE ISLAND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY FORM OF UNITARY TAXATION.

### Rhode Island Corporate Business Tax

In Rhode Island, corporations are subject to a Business Corporation Tax or Corporation Franchise Tax. The corporation franchise tax is payable only when the amount thereof exceeds the corporation business tax and does not apply to "foreign" corporations. In addition, public utility corporations, security and investment companies, insurance companies, and banking institutions have industry specific taxes.

### Business Corporation Tax

A tax of 8% of net income as reported to the Federal Government and allocated to Rhode Island or 40¢ per $100 of allocated net worth (whichever yields the higher amount) is imposed on corporations deriving income from sources within the state or engaging in activities for the purpose of profit or gain. The minimum business corporation tax under either calculation is $100.

### Net Income

"Net Income" is federal taxable income from U.S. Form 1120 line 28 with the following deductions and additions:

Deductions:
- a. Net operating loss
- b. Special deductions (same as line 29b, U.S. Form 1120)
- c. Rhode Island exempt dividends and interest.

Additions:
- a. Interest not included on line 5 and 6, U.S. Form 1120
- b. Rhode Island Corporation Taxes deducted on line 2 or 17 of U.S. Form 1120.

### Net Worth

"Net worth" means the average of the aggregate of the values disclosed by the books of the corporation as of the close of the taxable year for:

- a. Issued and outstanding capital stock;
- b. Paid in capital surplus;
- c. Retained earnings and undivided profits;
- d. Surplus reserves which can reasonably be expected to accrue to holders or owners of equitable shares (not including reasonable valuation reserves such as those for depreciation, obsolescent or depletion) and
- e. the amount of all indebtedness owing directly or indirectly to holders of 10% or more of aggregate outstanding shares of the taxpayer's capital stock of all classes.

## Corporation Franchise Tax

A tax Of $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock is imposed on every corporation chartered in Rhode Island or qualified to do business here. No par stock is valued at $100 per share.

This tax is payable only when the amount thereof exceeds the business corporation tax.

## Allocation

Corporations having a regular place of business outside Rhode Island are entitled to an allocation of net income and net worth. The proportion of net income or net worth allocable to Rhode Island is computed by averaging:

a. the ratio of real tangible property held or owned in Rhode Island to such property everywhere;

b. the ratio of salaries and wages paid in Rhode Island to salary and wages paid everywhere; and

c. the ratio of gross receipts in Rhode Island to gross receipts everywhere.

In computing the gross receipts factor, the point of destination is considered in allocating receipts from sales of tangible personal property. As such, 100% of the receipts from such sales are attributed to Rhode Island when:

a. The property is located in the state and is shipped to points in the state; or
b. The property is located outside the state and shipment is made to points in the state.

This definition of sales can produce significant savings to qualified multi-state corporations shipping from Rhode Island to locations outside the state.

## Unemployment Compensation Tax:

The state unemployment compensation tax provides for 9 alternative tax schedules for rated employers, depending on reserves. The schedule applying in 1985 provides a range for rated employers from 2.8% to 6.0% of taxable payrolls, up to $10,600. Unrated accounts pay 4.0%.

## Temporary Disability Insurance

A temporary disability tax of 1.2% is deducted from the first $10,400 of an employees earnings per year. In Rhode Island this tax is paid by the employee and tends to reduce the fringe benefit cost of the employer.

## Sales and Use Tax:

A 6% tax is applied to retail sales of tangible personal property, to such property purchased out-of-state for use in Rhode Island, to leasing or renting of tangible personal property, to utility bills (business and industry only), to the first 30 days of rentals of quarters in hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps, and food sold by eating places.

Principal exemptions are: grocery foods, clothing, goods directly consumed in the process of manufacture, manufacturers machinery, equipment and replacement parts, periodicals, drugs, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (gasoline and cigarettes).

## State Personal Income Tax:

A state income tax is imposed at a rate of 22.65 percent of the federal income tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and non-residents. Investment income and the income of owners of unincorporated businesses is subject to the state income tax.

## Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Transfer Taxes

### Banks:

Financial institutions are taxed at a rate of 8 percent of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Taxes on savings deposits are paid by institutions at the following rates: banks 13 to 17 cents per $100; building and loan and savings and loan associations, 10 to 14 cents per $100; and credit unions 5 to 7 cents per $100 on savings deposits.

### Insurance Companies:

Insurance companies are taxed at a rate of 2 percent of gross insurance premiums.

### Security and Investment Companies

Corporations dealing in securities on their own behalf whose gross receipts from such activities amount to at least 90% of their total gross receipts are exempt from the net worth computation but are subject to the corporate tax. Regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts pay a tax at the rate of 10¢ per $100 of gross income or $100 whichever is greater. Such corporate security dealers, investment companies, and investment trusts are allowed to deduct 50% of the excess of capital gains over capital losses realized during the taxable year when computing the tax.

### Real Estate Transfer:

Real estate transfers are taxed at the rate of $1.10 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

## Estate Tax

The Rhode Island Estate Tax is being phased out over a 5 year period beginning in 1986 and will cease to exist in 1991.

## Motor Fuel Tax:

Gasoline and motor fuel are taxed at 11% of the wholesale price per gallon or 13¢ per gallon, whichever is higher.

## Motor Vehicles & Driver's Licenses

Driver's Licenses cost $20.00 for five years. Vehicle registrations are for one year based on weight. Passenger cars range from $10 to $33. Trucks range from $17 to $405. Motor vehicles are taxed at their average retail value by the local communities.

## Gross Earnings Tax of Petroleum Distributors

Wholesale distributors of petroleum products in Rhode Island pay a 1% gross earnings tax on their Rhode Island Sales.

## Cigarette Tax:

Cigarettes are taxed at 23.4¢ per pack of 20

## Alcholic Beverage Tax (Department of Business Regulation)

The following tax is collected from wholesale distributors of aloholic beverages:

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits, $2.50 per gallon | Sparkling wine, 50¢ per gallon |
| Beer, 6.5¢ per gallon | Still Wine, 40¢ per gallon |

Rhode Island wineries pay the same rates as an excise tax to the Division of Taxation.

## Race Track Admission Tax

20% of the admission price to a race track.

## Beverage Container Tax

A tax of 5¢ per case is charged manufacturers and wholesale distributors of carbonated beverages in Rhode Island.

## Public Utilities Tax

In Rhode Island public utilities are taxed on their gross earnings in lieu of the corporate income tax.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gas Companies | 3% | Water Companies | 1.25% |
| Electric Companies | 4% | Public Transportation Utilities | 1.25% |
| Telegraph Companies | 4% | | |
| Telephone Companies<br>(declining to 8% July 1, 1986) | 9% | | |

## Rhode Island Tax Advantages In Brief

Rhode Island's business tax incentives are the result of a combined public and private effort to stimulate and strengthen Rhode Island's economy. Rhode Island offers the manufacturer one of the most attractive tax incentive packages in the United States, with these key features:

- Rhode Island has only two levels of taxation, State and Municipal.
- Corporations pay only one business tax to the State which uses the U.S. Form 1120 as basis.
- Multi-state corporations may file as a single Rhode Island Corporation or file a consolidated return. In either case the tax is subject to apportionment.
- The Rhode Island apportionment formula uses only sales shipped to Rhode Island in the sales section of the formula.
- Rhode Island allows ACRS depreciation.
- Rhode Island DISC's are exempt from the business corporation tax.
- Rhode Island allows operating loss carryover.
- Manufacturers receive a 2 percent Investment Tax credit.
- Research and Development facilities are allowed a one year tax write-off.
- Air & water pollution control equipment is exempt from the sales tax.
- Manufacturers' machinery and equipment is exempt from the sales tax.
- Goods consumed in the manufacturing process are exempt from sales tax.
- Utilities consumed in the manufacturing process are exempt from sales tax.
- There is no intangible property tax.
- Manufacturers' machines used in production are exempt from local property tax.
- Manufacturers' inventories are exempt from property taxes.
- Air and water pollution control equipment is exempt from local property taxes for 10 years.
- Certain energy conservation equipment may produce a state income tax credit, and may be exempt from the state sales tax, and may not increase the local property tax.
- Elimination of the estate tax in 1991.

NOTE: To qualify for tax exemptions certain conditions must be met.

## SOURCES OF TAX REVENUE
## RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND
## Comparison of Distribution for 1971 and 1984 Fiscal Years

| | 1971 | 1984 |
|---|---|---|
| Gasoline & Motor Vehicles | 15.9% | 8.1% |
| Retail Sales & Use | 30.9 | 31.0 |
| Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages and Pari-Mutual Betting | 11.3 | 5.4 |
| Other Taxes | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| Personal Income Tax | 15.8 | 35.9 |
| Business Taxes 1/ | 22.6 | 18.1 |
| TOTAL | 100.0% | 100.0% |

1/ Major direct business taxes.

From the 1971 to 1984 fiscal years, Rhode Island's proportion of Major Direct Business Taxes has been cut from 22.6% to 18.1%, or a 20 percent proportional reduction in the business tax burden. This does not mean that direct business tax rates have been reduced in this period. It does demonstrate that in seeking necessary additional tax revenue, Rhode Island has sought to avoid placing additional burdens on business and industry.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division June 1985

## SUMMARY OF REVENUE - STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND 1/

| | Fiscal Year Ended | |
|---|---|---|
| TAXES | June 30, 1984 | June 30, 1983 |
| Personal Income Tax | $ 284,148,650 | $ 263,699,420 |
| General Business Taxes: | $ 142,955,237 | $ 123,625,121 |
| Business Corporation Tax | $ 57,020,363 | $ 40,651,306 |
| Franchise Tax | 1,222,814 | 1,150,131 |
| Gross Earnings Tax-Public Utilities | 58,881,615 | 50,912,877 |
| Income Tax-Financial Institutions | (2,043,361) | 1,802,727 |
| Tax on Insurance Companies | 16,390,628 | 14,457,142 |
| Tax on Deposits-Banking Institutions | 6,286,620 | 7,724,600 |
| Gross Earnings Tax-Petroleum Companies | 5,196,558 | 6,926,338 |
| Sales and Use Taxes: | $ 346,918,536 | $ 311,672,237 |
| Sales and Use Tax | $ 245,554,863 | $ 213,773,823 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 17,922,122 | 17,118,363 |
| Gasoline Tax | 45,970,102 | 43,326,431 |
| Cigarette Tax | 29,309,836 | 29,474,340 |
| Tax on Mfg. of Beers, Liquors, etc. | 5,619 | 1,610 |
| Alcoholic Beverages Import Fees | 7,637,442 | 7,516,290 |
| Fuel Use Tax-Motor Carriers | 518,552 | 460,477 |
| Cigarette Floor Stock Tax | | 903 |
| Other Taxes: | $ 17,498,760 | $ 15,948,627 |
| Inheritance Tax | $ 9,311,515 | $ 8,434,273 |
| Gift Tax | 459,858 | 429,334 |
| Non-Resident Contractor Tax | 34,572 | 45,865 |
| Realty Transfer Tax | 2,109,183 | 1,306,434 |
| Dog Racing-Pari Mutuel Betting | 4,469,257 | 4,464,305 |
| Tax on Breakage | 181,582 | 200,163 |
| Jai-Alai-Pari Mutuel Betting | 824,890 | 940,627 |
| Tax on Breakage | 19,526 | 24,017 |
| Admissions Tax-Racing | 88,377 | 103,609 |
| Total Taxes | $ 791,521,183 | $ 714,945,405 |
| Departmental Revenues | $ 143,428,515 | $ 135,180,493 |
| Shared Federal Revenues | | 216,794 |
| Restricted Revenues | 26,823,103 | 18,757,051 |
| Federal Grants | 310,582,550 | 291,707,162 |
| Total Revenue | $1,272,355,351 | $1,160,806,905 |

Note: The General Fund of the State provides the financing for most of the operations of the state government, including the jointly financed State-Federal Programs. For that reason "State Fiscal Facts" deals principally with facts concerning the General Fund. The State Federal Highway Construction Program and other major construction programs are financed, in general, through Special Funds.

1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island R. I. State Fiscal Facts 1984.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND 1/

| | Fiscal Year Ended | |
|---|---|---|
| Purpose | June 30, 1984 | June 30, 1983 |
| Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals | $ 145,656,843 | $ 132,567,769 |
| Department of Health | 27,786,664 | 26,766,063 |
| Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services | 378,080,639 | 361,118,865 |
| Department of Corrections | 28,302,895 | 25,707,242 |
| Department of Elementary and Secondary Education | 245,437,314 | 227,788,951 |
| Department of State Library Services | 3,135,860 | 2,775,102 |
| Department of Labor | 4,244,910 | 4,007,227 |
| Department of Environmental Management | 24,692,589 | 23,905,710 |
| Department of Business Regulation | 3,041,045 | 2,658,131 |
| Department of Transportation | 65,826,615 | 62,456,658 |
| Executive Department | 24,303,289 | 22,930,327 |
| Department of State | 2,103,777 | 2,028,022 |
| Department of Attorney General | 4,575,533 | 4,479,492 |
| Treasury Department | 2,287,399 | 2,171,222 |
| Department of Administration | 32,358,343 | 31,415,991 |
| Department of Community Affairs | 38,481,915 | 36,384,825 |
| Legislative Department | 6,772,948 | 7,170,225 |
| Judicial Department | 17,041,254 | 15,833,433 |
| Other State Departments | 13,017,104 | 12,786,523 |
| General | 14,309,812 | 11,967,361 |
| Department of Economic Development | 13,957,313 | 15,523,197 |
| Department of Elderly Affairs | 7,593,152 | 7,181,181 |
| Department for Children and Their Families | 36,548,993 | 34,478,067 |
| Office of Higher Education | 102,274,960 | 96,812,348 |
| Total Expenditures | $1,241,831,166 | $1,170,913,932 |

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1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island R. I. State Fiscal Facts 1984.

## Local Property Tax

Real estate and tangible personal property is taxed by each of Rhode Islands thirty nine municipalities. With the exception of fire district taxes in several rural communities there are no other property taxes. Intangible property is not taxed. In 1984, tax rates on real estate and tangible personal property in the state's 39 cities and towns ranged from $9.20 to $81.00 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, the median rate was $27.60.

### RHODE ISLAND CITY & TOWN TAX RATES

| | 1984 Tax Rate and Assessment Practice | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Municipality | Rate per $1,000 Assessed Value | % of Assessment And Base Year of Valuation | |
| Barrington | $45.40 | 100% | 1976 |
| Bristol | 20.53 | 100% | 1982 |
| Burrillville | 27.60 | 80% | 1982 |
| Central Falls | 32.50 | 75% | 1971 |
| Charlestown | 33.64 | 80% | 1974 |
| Coventry | 29.25 | 100% | 1978 |
| Cranston | 28.20 | 70% | 1954 |
| Cumberland | 62.90 | 80% | 1958 |
| East Greenwich | 38.30 | 100% | 1975 |
| East Providence | 24.80 | 80% | 1970 |
| Exeter | 24.65 | 60% | 1982 |
| Foster | 39.15 | 50% | 1979 |
| Glocester | 17.40 | 100% | 1982 |
| Hopkinton | 30.98 | 80% | 1982 |
| Jamestown | 12.35 | 60% | 1972 |
| Johnston | 26.50 | 100% | 1982 |
| Lincoln | 21.49 | 100% | 1981 |
| Little Compton | 9.20 | 90% | 1981 |
| Middletown | 19.00 | 100% | 1979 |
| Narragansett | 17.35 | 100% | 1981 |
| Newport | 22.60 | 100% | 1982 |
| New Shoreham | 11.56 | 75% | 1982 |
| North Kingstown | 19.60 | 80% | 1971 |
| North Providence | 39.00 | 80% | 1974 |
| North Smithfield | 26.85 | 80% | 1982 |
| Pawtucket 1/ | 26.77 | | 1982 |
| Portsmouth | 36.10 | 70% | 1978 |
| Providence | 69.61 | 85% | 1975 |
| Richmond | 36.20 | 60% | 1981 |
| Scituate | 38.80 | 50% | 1980 |
| Smithfield | 28.00 | 80% | 1970 |
| South Kingstown | 17.84 | 80% | 1967 |
| Tiverton | 19.00 | 100% | 1982 |
| Warren | 22.58 | 70% | 1969 |
| Warwick | 42.20 | 100% | 1976 |
| Westerly | 16.09 | 100% | 1980 |
| West Greenwich | 42.40 | 50% | 1981 |
| West Warwick | 26.50 | 100% | 1982 |
| Woonsocket | 81.00 | 80% | 1971 |

Source: R.I. Dept. of Community Affairs, Tax Equalization Section.

1/ Pawtucket has separate tax rates for commercial and Motor Vehicle. Rate shown is for Class One; Class 2 is $52.09 and Motor Vehicle $50.57.

## COMMUNITY TAX RATES IN RHODE ISLAND

(1975-1984)
(Cities In Full Capitals)
Rates per $1,000 assessed valuations

| | 1984 | 1983 | 1982 | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrington | $45.40 | $43.40 | $41.20 | $40.20 | $37.20 | $33.60 | $32.00 | $30.60* | $61.80 | $56.00 |
| Bristol | 20.53 | 19.70* | 77.16 | 75.88 | 72.88 | 64.32 | 59.24 | 57.24 | 55.52 | 55.52 |
| Burrillville | 27.60 | 27.20* | 65.40 | 60.60 | 59.40 | 51.80 | 52.20 | 40.60 | 45.60 | 38.40 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 32.50* | 63.75 | 60.00 | 69.00 | 65.50 | 59.00 | 57.00 | 48.35 | 48.35 | 48.35 |
| Charlestown | 33.64 | 34.56 | 28.90 | 30.08 | 27.46 | 21.06 | 19.86 | 18.50 | 16.50 | 37.50 |
| Coventry | 29.25 | 28.50 | 27.40 | 26.80 | 24.45 | 23.35* | 74.10 | 70.00 | 52.10 | 52.50 |
| CRANSTON | 28.20* | 82.63 | 82.63 | 82.63 | 76.95 | 76.95 | 76.95 | 67.00 | 63.50 | 58.70 |
| Cumberland | 62.90 | 61.00 | 58.60 | 56.40 | 56.40 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 51.00 | 49.50 | 49.50 |
| East Greenwich | 38.30 | 36.50 | 34.00 | 33.00 | 31.00 | 28.20 | 26.90 | 26.25 | 23.70 | 49.80 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 24.80* | 73.72 | 71.48 | 66.76 | 64.30 | 57.40 | 54.40 | 50.50 | 46.00 | 44.40 |
| Exeter | 24.65 | 29.90* | 64.50 | 65.65 | 60.70 | 52.80 | 55.30 | 54.90 | 52.60 | 50.40 |
| Foster | 39.15 | 37.60 | 37.60 | 38.40 | 38.40* | 71.50 | 70.50 | 66.00 | 54.00 | 47.00 |
| Glocester | 17.40 | 16.26* | 84.80 | 87.50 | 81.70 | 73.60 | 71.00 | 64.10 | 58.85 | 57.40 |
| Hopkinton | 30.98 | 28.84* | 65.00 | 56.15 | 56.60 | 53.75 | 49.75 | 48.25 | 46.50 | 40.50 |
| Jamestown | 12.35* | 48.25 | 44.90 | 40.70 | 37.70 | 36.80 | 34.80 | 32.00 | 29.50 | 28.70 |
| Johnston | 26.50 | 26.50* | 76.28 | 76.28 | 72.00 | 68.50 | 68.50 | 65.60 | 62.75 | 62.75 |
| Lincoln | 21.49 | 20.10 | 20.10* | 55.75 | 55.75 | 55.75 | 55.75 | 55.75 | 55.75 | 55.75 |
| Little Compton | 9.20 | 9.08 | 10.80* | 52.50 | 47.00 | 44.00 | 47.00 | 45.00 | 49.00 | 40.50 |
| Middletown | 19.00 | 19.00 | 16.60 | 18.20 | 17.00* | 64.40 | 65.00 | 61.00 | 51.80 | 50.00 |
| Narragansett | 17.35 | 17.12 | 16.33* | 53.50 | 50.40 | 45.90 | 40.20 | 38.30 | 34.30 | 33.00 |
| NEWPORT | 22.60 | 18.85* | 73.40 | 72.20 | 64.00 | 58.50 | 57.00 | 50.50 | 50.50 | 43.00 |
| New Shoreham | 11.56 | 8.84* | 75.56 | 57.08 | 55.28 | 55.00 | 49.00 | 47.60 | 37.00 | 37.00 |
| North Kingstown | 19.60* | 54.80 | 50.40 | 50.40 | 45.80 | 41.80 | 40.80 | 36.70 | 33.00 | 32.00 |
| North Providence | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 35.60 | 35.60 | 35.60 | 31.70 | 27.16 | 28.80* |
| North Smithfield | 26.85 | 24.50* | 45.40 | 43.50 | 41.50 | 37.80 | 35.80 | 36.20 | 36.20 | 29.75 |
| PAWTUCKET** | 26.77* | 96.70 | 94.92 | 76.60 | 76.60 | 71.96 | 71.96 | 72.56 | 67.60 | 61.85 |
| Portsmouth | 36.10 | 35.71 | 31.49 | 29.57 | 28.60 | 23.78* | 64.58 | 60.10 | 54.35 | 50.40 |
| PROVIDENCE | 69.61 | 69.61 | 67.61 | 67.61 | 56.18 | 56.18 | 56.18 | 51.40 | 47.50* | 58.00 |
| Richmond | 36.20 | 35.25 | 28.65* | 56.10 | 54.70 | 49.00 | 43.75 | 38.24 | 35.41 | 33.10 |
| Scituate | 38.80 | 34.80 | 33.00 | 33.00* | 87.00 | 79.80 | 77.20 | 69.80 | 64.30 | 64.30 |
| Smithfield | 28.00* | 62.45 | 60.40 | 60.40 | 58.70 | 53.70 | 53.70 | 51.00 | 46.70 | 42.60 |
| South Kingstown | 17.84* | 71.12 | 64.84 | 63.24 | 61.00 | 56.64 | 54.72 | 50.40 | 46.30 | 38.50 |
| Tiverton | 19.00 | 17.52* | 64.00 | 62.50 | 59.00 | 53.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 47.00 | 44.00 |
| Warren | 22.58* | 79.75 | 71.60 | 64.25 | 61.40 | 59.58 | 54.00 | 56.35 | 46.67 | 43.15 |
| WARWICK | 42.20 | 42.20 | 39.40 | 37.00 | 35.10 | 33.90 | 33.90 | 33.30* | 58.40 | 53.80 |
| Westerly | 16.09 | 16.09 | 15.58 | 15.58* | 75.90 | 72.20 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 58.00 |
| West Greenwich | 42.40 | 49.80 | 40.44* | 62.76 | 60.50 | 63.00 | 52.00 | 51.00 | 46.50 | 43.80 |
| West Warwick | 26.50 | 25.60* | 81.60 | 75.70 | 73.50 | 72.50 | 64.50 | 61.00 | 52.00 | 48.00 |
| WOONSOCKET | 81.00 | 79.80 | 77.00 | 75.00 | 69.20 | 63.50 | 61.00 | 59.00 | 57.50 | 54.00 |
| Average | $30.36 | $40.67 | $52.23 | $54.55 | $54.68 | $53.19 | $53.46 | $50.53 | $48.07 | $46.71 |
| Median | $26.85 | $35.25 | $58.60 | $56.40 | $56.60 | $55.00 | $54.50 | $51.00 | $49.00 | $48.00 |

* Revaluation effective in year indicated.
**Tax Rate for Class One, Class Two is $52.09, M. V. is $50.57.

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## SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE

| | Tax Rate per $1,000 Assessed Valuation (1985) | Approximate Percent of Town Area Covered |
|---|---|---|
| **Kent County** | | |
| Coventry | | |
| Central Coventry Fire District | $2.10 | 31.8% 5/ |
| Coventry Fire District | 2.50 | 4.0 5/ |
| Harris Fire & Lighting District | 3.00 | 1.5 5/ |
| Hopkins Hill Road Fire District | 3.00 | 4.0 5/ |
| Tiogue Fire District | 3.80 | 2.5 5/ |
| Washington Lighting District | 2.40* | 3.2 5/ |
| Western Coventry Fire District | 1.80 | 46.1 |
| East Greenwich | | |
| East Greenwich Fire District | 2.76 | 100.0 1/ |
| Warwick | | |
| Buttonwoods Fire District | N.A. | .6 2/ |
| **Newport County** | | |
| Portsmouth | | |
| Portsmouth Water & Fire District | 1.10 | 2.7 3/ |
| Tiverton | | |
| North Tiverton Fire District | .60 | 5.4 3/ |
| Stone Bridge Fire District | 1.00 | 2.0 3/ |
| **Providence County** | | |
| Burrillville | | |
| Glendale Fire District | 2.50 | 8.7 |
| Harrisville Fire District | 2.40 | 5.2 6/ |
| Nasonville Fire District | 1.50 | 10.4 |
| Oakland-Mapleville Fire District | 2.00 | 1.7 5/ |
| Pascoag Fire District | 1.70 | 2.1 5/ 6/ |
| Cumberland | | |
| Ashton Fire District | 5.10 | 9.0 |
| Berkley Fire District | 5.50 | 8.0 |
| Cumberland Hills Fire District | 4.00 | 27.3 |
| North Cumberland Fire District | 4.05 | 47.0 |
| Valley Falls Fire District | 5.50 | 8.7 |
| Glocester | | |
| Chepachet Fire District | 1.00 | 21.6 |
| Harmony Fire District | 2.00 | 27.0 |
| West Glocester Fire District | 2.35 | N.A. |

## SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE (cont'd)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lincoln | | |
| Albion Fire District | 1.00 | 20.3% |
| Fairlawn-Lincoln Fire District | 1.20 | 4.5 |
| Limerock Fire District | 9.00 | 47.8 |
| Lonsdale Fire District | 2.00 | 5.5 |
| Manville Fire District | 1.50 | 10.1 |
| Quinnville Fire District | 1.25 | 4.0 |
| Saylesville Fire District | 1.55 | 7.7 |
| Smithfield | | |
| East Smithfield Water District | Variable | N.A. 3/ |
| Greenville Water District | Variable | N.A. 3/ |
| Washington County | | |
| Charlestown | | |
| Charlestown | 1.17 | N.A. |
| Shady Harbor | 1.08 | N.A. |
| Quonochontaug Central Fire District | 7.00 | 2.4 2/ |
| Hopkinton/Richmond | | |
| Hope Valley-Wyoming | 7.30 | N.A. |
| Narragansett | | |
| Bonnet Shores Fire District | 1.70 | 3.5 2/ |
| North Kingstown | | |
| Pojac Point Fire District | 4.00 | 2.6 4/ |
| South Kingstown | | |
| Indian Lake Shores Fire District, Inc. | 1.00 | .8 |
| Kingston Fire District | 2.00 | 4.0 6/ |
| Union Fire District | .66 | 11.0 |
| Westerly | | |
| Bradford Fire District | 1.40 | 12.3 |
| Dunn's Corner Fire District | .56 | 13.8 |
| Misquamicut Fire District | 1.64 | 10.8 2/ |
| Shelter Harbor Fire District | 17.00 | 3.0 2/ |
| Watch Hill Fire District | 24.50 | 6.1 2/ |
| Weekapaug Fire District | 2.50 | 3.0 2/ |
| Westerly Fire District | .80 | 24.6 |

Source: R.I. Department of Admistration, Local Government Assistance Division.
N.A. = Data not available. * 1984 Rate.

1/ Besides covering all of East Greenwich, the East Greenwich Fire District provides fire protection for approximately 2 square miles of the City of Warwick.
2/ Highway Maintenance, Fire Protection, Security, Beach Maintenance.
3/ Water Supply only.
4/ Road Maintenace
5/ Lighting, Fire Protection
6/ Water Supply, Fire Protection

## Rhode Island City and Town
## 1984 Assessed and Excise Values and Levies*
(Assessed 12/31/83)

| | Real Property | Motor Vehicles | Personalty | Total Assessed And Excise Value* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrington | $ 272,673,841 | $ 36,812,120 | $ 10,903,760 | $ 309,456,961 |
| Bristol | 368,538,000 | 29,950,312 | 17,415,020 | 398,369,232 |
| Burrillville | 177,324,600 | 20,416,150 | 14,975,230 | 197,740,750 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 145,918,000 | 15,818,000 | 10,847,600 | 161,736,000 |
| Charlestown | 93,634,467 | 9,014,960 | 4,455,874 | 102,649,427 |
| Coventry | 381,768,434 | 47,872,400 | 29,766,755 | 429,604,834 |
| CRANSTON | 1,339,700,200 | 128,351,075 | 107,400,625 | 1,468,051,275 |
| Cumberland | 144,104,540 | 42,511,207 | 16,637,861 | 186,615,747 |
| East Greenwich | 207,045,970 | 21,624,320 | 10,679,280 | 228,670,290 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 1,003,742,925 | 79,439,624 | 175,114,151 | 1,083,182,549 |
| Exeter | 45,713,869 | 6,857,325 | 3,826,882 | 52,571,194 |
| Foster | 42,797,127 | 7,889,655 | 1,087,470 | 50,686,782 |
| Glocester | 174,019,697 | 15,953,970 | 6,043,590 | 189,973,667 |
| Hopkinton | 92,200,975 | 8,972,240 | 4,227,010 | 101,173,215 |
| Jamestown | 232,378,600 | 10,366,900 | 6,272,700 | 242,745,500 |
| Johnston | 481,847,046 | 49,540,915 | 44,027,725 | 531,387,961 |
| Lincoln | 415,046,455 | 42,631,480 | 43,718,435 | 457,677,935 |
| Little Compton | 190,437,968 | 7,784,175 | 2,241,790 | 198,222,143 |
| Middletown | 331,509,750 | 30,627,450 | 34,615,850 | 362,137,200 |
| Narragansett | 471,373,775 | 29,055,344 | 12,012,095 | 500,429,119 |
| NEWPORT | 823,117,175 | 40,362,550 | 37,861,838 | 863,479,725 |
| New Shoreham | 107,499,055 | 1,987,542 | 1,276,260 | 109,486,597 |
| North Kingstown | 597,785,574 | 47,553,842 | 33,718,890 | 645,339,416 |
| North Providence | 289,239,655 | 48,382,935 | 15,953,990 | 337,622,590 |
| North Smithfield | 167,628,690 | 21,822,300 | 21,196,340 | 189,450,990 |
| PAWTUCKET | 942,742,742 | 67,112,052 | 47,348,429 | 1,009,854,794 |
| Portsmouth | 235,239,360 | 19,275,770 | 13,586,600 | 254,515,130 |
| PROVIDENCE | 1,021,775,230 | 182,911,983 | 244,176,300 | 1,204,687,213 |
| Richmond | 50,704,120 | 4,367,110 | 2,839,500 | 55,071,230 |
| Scituate | 124,360,760 | 13,776,790 | 6,441,476 | 138,137,550 |
| Smithfield | 288,153,650 | 33,421,600 | 17,887,310 | 321,575,250 |
| South Kingstown | 605,794,720 | 36,411,463 | 40,869,190 | 642,206,183 |
| Tiverton | 308,505,700 | 23,373,100 | 22,291,300 | 331,878,800 |
| Warren | 241,901,125 | 17,023,850 | 20,319,425 | 258,924,975 |
| WARWICK | 1,148,079,580 | 180,380,113 | 129,420,500 | 1,328,459,693 |
| Westerly | 546,037,804 | 39,196,482 | 35,678,440 | 585,234,286 |
| West Greenwich | 26,330,266 | 4,204,960 | 1,582,021 | 30,535,226 |
| West Warwick | 427,549,754 | 48,370,320 | 29,515,845 | 475,920,074 |
| WOONSOCKET | 172,487,509 | 47,398,866 | 30,422,148 | 219,886,375 |
| TOTAL | $14,736,708,708 | $1,518,823,250 | $1,308,655,525 | $17,564,187,483 |

* Less Personal Exemptions

Source: Rhode Island Department of Community Affairs, Tax Equalization Section

## Local Government Revenue and Expenditures - 1983

(in $1,000)

| | Revenue | | Expenditures | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| City & Town | Total | Property Tax | Total | Public Schools 1/ |
| Barrington | $17,520 | $12,905 | $17,890 | $9,214 |
| Bristol | 12,362 | 7,657 | 12,350 | 7,863 |
| Burrillville | 9,822 | 5,084 | 9,252 | 6,612 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 11,369 | 5,379 | 11,247 | 5,456 |
| Charlestown | 3,916 | 2,837 | 3,657 | 2,332 |
| Coventry | 20,089 | 11,843 | 20,226 | 14,044 |
| CRANSTON | 60,047 | 37,786 | 59,768 | 29,945 |
| Cumberland | 19,693 | 11,415 | 20,132 | 13,886 |
| East Greenwich | 11,080 | 7,848 | 11,025 | 7,709 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 40,014 | 28,821 | 40,820 | 20,139 |
| Exeter | 1,494 | 1,302 | 1,481 | 970 |
| Foster | 2,550 | 1,818 | 2,559 | 1,470 |
| Glocester | 4,770 | 3,341 | 4,397 | 3,101 |
| Hopkinton | 5,737 | 2,863 | 5,627 | 4,575 |
| Jamestown | 3,277 | 2,460 | 3,309 | 1,732 |
| Johnston | 16,982 | 11,689 | 17,579 | 9,846 |
| Lincoln | 14,706 | 10,410 | 13,938 | 8,768 |
| Little Compton | 2,959 | 2,040 | 2,801 | 1,874 |
| Middletown | 12,690 | 6,243 | 12,619 | 8,771 |
| Narragansett | 11,441 | 8,663 | 10,660 | 5,359 |
| NEWPORT | 29,156 | 16,554 | 28,947 | 13,950 |
| New Shoreham | 1,266 | 906 | 1,160 | 522 |
| North Kingstown | 22,471 | 12,003 | 21,614 | 13,647 |
| North Providence | 19,108 | 13,101 | 18,651 | 10,068 |
| North Smithfield | 7,554 | 4,943 | 7,586 | 4,970 |
| PAWTUCKET | 55,726 | 35,466 | 54,908 | 26,929 |
| Portsmouth | 12,431 | 8,018 | 12,680 | 8,249 |
| PROVIDENCE | 153,726 | 92,785 | 152,410 | 60,040 |
| Richmond | 3,283 | 1,677 | 3,215 | 2,690 |
| Scituate | 7,019 | 4,764 | 6,849 | 4,481 |
| Smithfield | 12,906 | 8,417 | 12,534 | 7,314 |
| South Kingstown | 15,502 | 10,580 | 14,656 | 9,397 |
| Tiverton | 11,060 | 6,241 | 10,771 | 7,267 |
| Warren | 8,454 | 5,378 | 8,399 | 4,925 |
| WARWICK | 95,425 | 58,218 | 90,894 | 45,090 |
| Westerly | 13,842 | 9,096 | 13,256 | 8,570 |
| West Greenwich | 1,544 | 1,300 | 1,426 | 730 |
| West Warwick | 21,763 | 11,373 | 20,856 | 10,220 |
| WOONSOCKET | 37,097 | 19,261 | 36,299 | 19,025 |
| TOTAL 2/ | $811,551 | $502,509 | $798,452 | $421,767 |

Source: Rhode Island Department of Community Affairs, Tax Equalization Section

1/ In Rhode Island private and parochial schools account for about 15% of total enrollments, though there is considerable variation from this proporation for particular communities.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

## DEBT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - 1983 1/

($1,000)

| City & Town | Total Net Debt | Net Bonded Debt | Notes Payable 2/ | Ratio of Debt to Assessed Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrington | $29,038.8 | $28,800.0 | $238.8 | 9.40% |
| Bristol | 3,629.9 | 1,025.0 | 2,604.9 | 3.64 |
| Burrillville | 8,097.0 | 7,297.0 | 800.0 | 10.56 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 4,445.0 | 4,345.0 | 100.0 | 5.26 |
| Charlestown | 1,287.0 | 800.0 | 487.0 | 1.32 |
| Coventry | 7,381.4 | 7,285.0 | 96.4 | 1.71 |
| CRANSTON | 61,584.0 | 33,139.0 | 28,445.0 | 13.03 |
| Cumberland | 6,200.0 | 6,200.0 | -- | 3.14 |
| East Greenwich | 1,382.0 | 1,240.0 | 142.0 | 0.60 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 14,305.0 | 14,305.0 | -- | 3.35 |
| Exeter | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Glocester | 940.0 | 940.0 | -- | 2.65 |
| Hopkinton | 170.0 | 170.0 | -- | 0.38 |
| Jamestown | 2,279.0 | 1,836.1 | 442.9 | 4.07 |
| Johnston | 4,562.8 | 4,562.8 | -- | 2.94 |
| Lincoln | 2,525.0 | 2,525.0 | -- | 0.51 |
| Little Compton | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middletown | 4,225.0 | 4,225.0 | -- | 1.15 |
| Narragansett | 8,712.1 | 8,213.0 | 498.5 | 1.78 |
| NEWPORT | 9,176.4 | 8,965.0 | 211.4 | 4.13 |
| New Shoreham | 1,184.7 | -- | 1,184.7 | 9.79 |
| North Kingstown | 7,715.0 | 6,715.0 | 1,000.0 | 3.12 |
| North Providence | 3,240.0 | 3,240.0 | -- | 0.97 |
| North Smithfield | 3,461.6 | 3,461.6 | -- | 3.16 |
| PAWTUCKET | 25,127.8 | 23,675.0 | 1,452.8 | 6.35 |
| Portsmouth | 5,444.6 | 5,245.0 | 199.6 | 2.14 |
| PROVIDENCE | 87,406.0 | 85,315.0 | 2,091.0 | 6.23 |
| Richmond | 383.1 | 383.1 | -- | 0.67 |
| Scituate | 820.0 | 505.0 | 315.0 | 0.59 |
| Smithfield | 12,505.0 | 12,505.0 | -- | 8.85 |
| South Kingstown | 10,655.0 | 10,655.0 | -- | 6.46 |
| Tiverton | 3,850.0 | 3,850.0 | -- | 3.93 |
| Warren | 4,976.6 | 4,270.0 | 706.6 | 6.64 |
| WARWICK | 66,105.1 | 57,518.5 | 8,586.6 | 4.69 |
| Westerly | 7,551.5 | 5,610.0 | 1,941.5 | 1.30 |
| West Greenwich | 147.5 | 20.0 | 127.5 | 0.49 |
| West Warwick | 20,495.0 | 17,315.0 | 3,180.0 | 13.87 |
| WOONSOCKET | 17,277.1 | 10,275.0 | 7,002.1 | 6.81 |
| TOTALS 3/ | $448,286.0 | $386,431.6 | $61,854.4 | 4.31%* |

Source: Rhode Island Department of Community Affairs, Tax Equalization Section

1/ At close of fiscal year ending in 1983.
2/ Excludes Tax Anticipation Notes.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
* Average

# EDUCATION

## RHODE ISLAND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Each year Rhode Island colleges and universities graduate over 6,000 students. Three public and eight private colleges provide enrollment for over 52,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. Evening extension courses provide ample opportunity to continue education on a part time basis in a wide range of subject areas.

Rhode Island's institutions of higher learning are widely recognized for their prominence in special areas. Brown University's science, medical, and engineering programs, the Rhode Island School of Design's art and design programs, and the University of Rhode Island's engineering and oceanographic research programs are among those that are highly ranked nationally.

### JUNIOR COLLEGES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN RHODE ISLAND - 1984-1985

| | Location | Total | Under Graduate | Graduate | Non Degree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PUBLIC | | | | | |
| Rhode Island College | Providence | 8,580 | 5,460 | 645 | 2,475 |
| Community College of Rhode Island | | 12,317 | 12,317 | | |
| 1. Blackstone Valley Campus | Lincoln | NA | NA | -- | NA |
| 2. Warwick Campus | Warwick | NA | NA | -- | NA |
| University of Rhode Island | Kingston | 11,024 | 8,532 | 1,623 | 869 |
| PRIVATE | | | | | |
| Barrington College * | Barrington | 410 | 410 | -- | -- |
| Brown University | Providence | 7,213 | 5,487 | 1,529 | 197 |
| Bryant College | Smithfield | 2,879 | 2,834 | 44 | 1 |
| Johnson & Wales College | Providence | 8,452 | 5,786 | 2,335 | 331 |
| New England Inst. of Technology | Providence | 1,479 | 1,479 | -- | -- |
| Newport College-Salve Regina | Newport | 2,064 | 1,458 | 281 | 325 |
| Providence College | Providence | 5,676 | 3,643 | 517 | 1,516 |
| Rhode Island School of Design | Providence | 1,625 | 1,553 | 72 | NA |
| Roger Williams College | Bristol | 3,723 | 3,723 | -- | -- |
| Total | | 65,442 | 52,682 | 7,046 | 5,714 |

* College terminated operations in June 1985.

## ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

The role which today's students will play in tomorrow's world is a complex one. It challenges the schools to provide the kind of education which will produce students able to make meaningful contributions to society, to sustain and improve the nation's economy, to adapt to change as change is demanded of them, to support themselves and their families, to develop to their own greatest potential, and to lead full and rewarding personal lives. Rhode Island's educational programs are designed to meet this challenge.

The overall responsibility for public education in Rhode Island is delegated to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary education. School committees govern local schools meeting uniform standards set by the board. All school districts provide kindergarten classes, special education classes, and transportation for special education students. Parochial schools are available in most communities. Proprietary schools, nursery schools, and day care centers operate under state supervision.

In 1984 there were 135,850 students enrolled in schools in Rhode Island's 40 school districts, another 22,395 in parochial schools and 5,364 in other private schools. Rhode Island high schools graduated 11,411 students in 1984.

In 1984 Rhode Island spent about 43% of its total tax revenue on education. Local communities spend over 50% of their property tax revenue on education. The overall pupil-teacher ratio was 15.5; and the operating expenditure per pupil was $3,328.

## SELECTED RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

By City and Town

| | Average Daily Membership | | | | | | Pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kdgtn. | Gr. 1-6 | Gr. 7-12 | Other | Total | Classroom Teachers | Teacher Ratio |
| Barrington | 174 | 1001 | 1397 | 49 | 2621 | 185.3 | 14.14 |
| Bristol | 144 | 900 | 1271 | 104 | 2419 | 164.9 | 14.67 |
| Burriville | 192 | 1123 | 1190 | 40 | 2545 | 150.6 | 16.90 |
| Central Falls | 246 | 1066 | 1023 | 75 | 2410 | 141.5 | 17.03 |
| Charlestown | 64 | 381 | 0 | 7 | 452 | 28.7 | 15.75 |
| Coventry | 289 | 1993 | 2507 | 70 | 4859 | 288.6 | 16.84 |
| Cranston | 579 | 3692 | 5108 | 321 | 9700 | 641.6 | 15.12 |
| Cumberland | 270 | 1614 | 2561 | 106 | 4551 | 287.0 | 15.86 |
| East Greenwich | 109 | 667 | 1063 | 57 | 1896 | 150.3 | 12.61 |
| East Providence | 433 | 2649 | 3421 | 208 | 6711 | 417.0 | 16.09 |
| Foster | 47 | 215 | 0 | 15 | 277 | 17.8 | 15.56 |
| Glocester | 110 | 515 | 0 | 67 | 692 | 42.0 | 16.48 |
| Hopkinton | 105 | 551 | 0 | 26 | 682 | 40.0 | 17.05 |
| Jamestown | 48 | 303 | 139 | 4 | 494 | 31.1 | 15.88 |
| Johnston | 189 | 1211 | 1659 | 167 | 3226 | 198.6 | 16.24 |
| Lincoln | 149 | 980 | 1375 | 44 | 2548 | 167.5 | 15.21 |
| Little Compton | 32 | 189 | 87 | 0 | 308 | 23.6 | 13.05 |
| Middletown | 196 | 1180 | 1399 | 97 | 2872 | 199.4 | 14.40 |
| Narragansett | 123 | 660 | 871 | 57 | 1711 | 115.5 | 14.81 |
| Newport | 286 | 1607 | 1923 | 164 | 3980 | 298.9 | 13.32 |
| New Shoreham | 0 | 42 | 32 | 8 | 82 | 11.0 | 7.45 |
| North Kingstown | 335 | 1848 | 2436 | 74 | 4693 | 291.8 | 16.08 |
| North Providence | 226 | 1491 | 1708 | 65 | 3490 | 216.2 | 16.14 |
| North Smithfield | 88 | 742 | 949 | 30 | 1809 | 104.4 | 17.33 |
| Pawtucket | 560 | 3541 | 3965 | 427 | 8493 | 556.0 | 15.28 |
| Portsmouth | 165 | 1104 | 1314 | 95 | 2678 | 175.3 | 15.28 |
| Providence | 1249 | 7966 | 7505 | 1164 | 17884 | 1079.4 | 16.57 |
| Richmond | 92 | 446 | 0 | 27 | 565 | 29.4 | 19.22 |
| Scituate | 106 | 624 | 734 | 27 | 1491 | 96.7 | 15.42 |
| Smithfield | 174 | 981 | 1281 | 36 | 2472 | 154.1 | 16.04 |
| South Kingstown | 255 | 1119 | 1292 | 72 | 2738 | 170.3 | 16.08 |
| Tiverton | 133 | 872 | 1263 | 57 | 2325 | 152.8 | 15.22 |
| Warren | 121 | 688 | 754 | 12 | 1575 | 105.5 | 14.93 |
| Warwick | 688 | 4933 | 6613 | 201 | 12435 | 908.0 | 13.69 |
| Westerly | 266 | 1190 | 1465 | 41 | 2962 | 172.3 | 17.19 |
| West Warwick | 242 | 1598 | 1783 | 27 | 3650 | 227.6 | 16.04 |
| Woonsocket | 505 | 2862 | 3231 | 285 | 6883 | 421.5 | 16.33 |
| Exeter-West Greenwich* | 80 | 628 | 228 | 12 | 948 | 55.0 | 17.24 |
| Chariho** | 0 | 0 | 1638 | 10 | 1648 | 118.0 | 13.97 |
| Foster-Glocester*** | 0 | 168 | 1131 | 28 | 1327 | 86.3 | 15.38 |
| State Total | 9,070 | 55,340 | 66,316 | 4,376 | 135,102 | 8,721.5 | 15.49 |

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.

** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.

*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.

Source: 1983-1984 Statistical Tables, Rhode Island Department of Education

## PER PUPIL COST AND TEACHER SALARIES

| Community | No. of Schools | 1983-84 Total Operating Expenditure | Per/Pupil Expenditure | 1984-85 Teacher Salary Scales | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Minimum | Maximum |
| Barrington | 5 | $9,686,071 | $3,822 | $12,858 | $27,047 |
| Bristol | 7 | 8,035,719 | 3,424 | 13,104 | 26,835 |
| Burrillville | 5 | 6,527,639 | 2,665 | 13,343 | 25,602 |
| Central Falls | 6 | 5,953,552 | 2,603 | 15,000 | 26,685 |
| Charlestown | 1 | 1,477,770 | 3,519 | 14,375 | 28,028 |
| Coventry | 8 | 14,494,883 | 3,075 | 15,592 | 27,900 |
| Cranston | 23 | 29,893,380 | 3,177 | 15,118 | 27,816 |
| Cumberland | 9 | 14,107,113 | 3,195 | 15,153 | 27,430 |
| East Greenwich | 5 | 7,893,668 | 4,287 | 14,487 | 27,912 |
| East Providence | 18 | 20,127,963 | 3,099 | 14,176 | 27,030 |
| Foster | 2 | 719,363 | 2,838 | 13,917 | 26,952 |
| Glocester | 2 | 1,676,960 | 2,633 | 15,211 | 26,060 |
| Hopkinton | 2 | 1,989,473 | 3,160 | 13,977 | 25,994 |
| Jamestown | 1 | 1,353,431 | 2,880 | 14,777 | 25,863 |
| Johnston | 8 | 10,174,875 | 3,249 | 15,000 | 27,750 |
| Lincoln | 5 | 9,054,062 | 3,660 | 15,442 | 27,821 |
| Little Compton | 1 | 1,144,002 | 3,918 | 14,416 | 26,503 |
| Middletown | 7 | 9,105,218 | 3,282 | 14,982 | 27,081 |
| Narragansett | 2 | 5,682,539 | 3,445 | 12,742 | 27,634 |
| Newport | 9 | 14,249,332 | 3,714 | 15,400 | 29,025 |
| New Shoreham | 1 | 488,691 | 5,960 | 13,479 | 25,491 |
| North Kingstown | 9 | 14,148,779 | 3,126 | 15,000 | 27,239 |
| North Providence | 9 | 10,246,445 | 3,034 | 13,482 | 25,300 |
| North Smithfield | 3 | 4,774,986 | 2,705 | 15,140 | 27,362 |
| Pawtucket | 15 | 26,935,621 | 3,280 | 14,487 | 27,232 |
| Portsmouth | 5 | 9,215,129 | 3,550 | 14,840 | 27,100 |
| Providence | 30 | 62,656,523 | 3,630 | 15,166 | 28,000 |
| Richmond | 1 | 1,243,938 | 2,397 | 14,375 | 28,028 |
| Scituate | 4 | 4,327,268 | 3,009 | 14,558 | 27,114 |
| Smithfield | 6 | 7,798,444 | 3,270 | 13,575 | 27,520 |
| South Kingstown | 9 | 9,150,386 | 3,505 | 14,814 | 27,168 |
| Tiverton | 4 | 7,764,033 | 3,438 | 14,628 | 27,496 |
| Warren | 5 | 5,235,894 | 3,457 | 14,450 | 27,314 |
| Warwick | 27 | 44,921,117 | 3,715 | 15,062 | 27,782 |
| Westerly | 4 | 8,562,098 | 3,027 | 16,369 | 28,368 |
| West Warwick | 7 | 11,228,755 | 3,182 | 15,375 | 27,750 |
| Woonsocket | 18 | 20,160,720 | 3,041 | 13,835 | 26,757 |
| Exeter-W. Greenwich* | 3 | 2,327,922 | 2,564 | 13,971 | 26,952 |
| Chariho** | 2 | 5,837,462 | 3,542 | 14,375 | 28,028 |
| Foster-Glocester*** | 2 | 4,133,040 | 3,115 | 13,997 | 25,994 |
| State Total or Average | 290 | $434,504,264 | $3,328 | $14,501 | $27,173 |

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.
** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.
*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.

Source: 1983-1984 Statistical Tables, Rhode Island Department of Education
Salary Range provided by Rhode Island Education Association

## RESIDENT ENROLLMENTS IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FALL 1984

| Community | Parochial | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barrington | 226 | 247 | 473 |
| Bristol | 709 | 62 | 771 |
| Burriville | 212 | 66 | 278 |
| Central Falls | 554 | 11 | 565 |
| Charlestown | 28 | 12 | 40 |
| Coventry | 775 | 133 | 908 |
| Cranston | 1,076 | 256 | 1,332 |
| Cumberland | 330 | 129 | 459 |
| East Greenwich | 217 | 181 | 398 |
| East Providence | 1,228 | 204 | 1,432 |
| Exeter | 52 | 16 | 68 |
| Foster | 31 | 17 | 48 |
| Glocester | 124 | 13 | 137 |
| Hopkinton | 18 | 5 | 23 |
| Jamestown | 63 | 42 | 105 |
| Johnston | 881 | 67 | 948 |
| Lincoln | 120 | 95 | 215 |
| Little Compton | 32 | 10 | 42 |
| Middletown | 192 | 87 | 279 |
| Narragansett | 170 | 66 | 236 |
| Newport | 402 | 250 | 652 |
| New Shoreham | --- | --- | --- |
| North Kingstown | 439 | 177 | 616 |
| North Providence | 821 | 114 | 935 |
| North Smithfield | 154 | 16 | 170 |
| Pawtucket | 2,376 | 189 | 2,565 |
| Portsmouth | 266 | 67 | 333 |
| Providence | 4,124 | 1,381 | 5,505 |
| Richmond | 18 | 20 | 38 |
| Scituate | 159 | 49 | 208 |
| Smithfield | 431 | 121 | 552 |
| South Kingstown | 193 | 109 | 302 |
| Tiverton | 96 | 35 | 131 |
| Warren | 143 | 44 | 187 |
| Warwick | 2,132 | 372 | 2,504 |
| Westerly | 161 | 4 | 165 |
| West Greenwich | 41 | 17 | 58 |
| West Warwick | 1,064 | 105 | 1,169 |
| Woonsocket | 1,174 | 55 | 1,229 |
| STATE TOTAL | 21,232 | 4,844 | 26,076 |
| OUT OF STATE | 1,163 | 520 | 1,683 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 22,395 | 5,364 | 27,759 |

Source: Rhide Island Department of Education "Statistical Tables"

* Includes pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

## 1980 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

| | TOTAL 25 YEARS AND OVER | COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL | | COMPLETED COLLEGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | TOTAL | PERCENT | TOTAL | PERCENT |
| BRISTOL COUNTY | 28,451 | 17,532 | 61.6 | 5,872 | 20.6 |
| Barrington | 9,828 | 8,164 | 83.1 | 3,734 | 38.0 |
| Bristol | 11,936 | 5,994 | 50.2 | 1,474 | 12.4 |
| Warren | 6,687 | 3,374 | 50.5 | 664 | 9.9 |
| KENT COUNTY | 93,958 | 62,800 | 66.8 | 13,933 | 14.8 |
| Coventry | 15,753 | 10,154 | 64.5 | 1,830 | 11.6 |
| East Greenwich | 6,070 | 5,008 | 82.5 | 1,997 | 32.9 |
| WARWICK | 54,463 | 37,396 | 68.7 | 8,248 | 15.1 |
| West Greenwich | 1,557 | 1,056 | 67.8 | 219 | 14.1 |
| West Warwick | 16,115 | 9,186 | 57.0 | 1,639 | 10.2 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 48,269 | 34,773 | 72.0 | 11,361 | 23.5 |
| Jamestown | 2,600 | 2,165 | 83.3 | 769 | 29.6 |
| Little Compton | 1,892 | 1,347 | 71.2 | 459 | 24.3 |
| Middletown | 9,636 | 7,605 | 78.9 | 2,261 | 23.5 |
| NEWPORT | 17,119 | 12,620 | 73.7 | 4,468 | 26.1 |
| Portsmouth | 8,586 | 6,311 | 73.5 | 2,266 | 26.4 |
| Tiverton | 8,436 | 4,725 | 56.0 | 1,138 | 13.5 |
| PROVIDENCE COUNTY | 351,877 | 197,342 | 56.1 | 45,376 | 12.9 |
| Burrillville | 7,770 | 4,434 | 57.1 | 756 | 9.7 |
| CENTRAL FALLS | 10,402 | 3,520 | 33.8 | 364 | 3.5 |
| CRANSTON | 47,577 | 31,521 | 66.3 | 7,357 | 15.5 |
| Cumberland | 16,517 | 10,247 | 62.0 | 2,471 | 15.0 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE | 32,368 | 18,532 | 57.3 | 3,924 | 12.1 |
| Foster | 1,991 | 1,389 | 69.8 | 271 | 13.6 |
| Glocester | 4,371 | 2,965 | 67.8 | 620 | 14.2 |
| Johnston | 15,642 | 8,565 | 54.8 | 1,655 | 10.6 |
| Lincoln | 10,997 | 7,100 | 64.6 | 1,727 | 15.7 |
| North Providence | 19,128 | 11,541 | 60.3 | 2,643 | 13.8 |
| North Smithfield | 6,266 | 3,733 | 59.6 | 890 | 14.2 |
| PAWTUCKET | 44,982 | 22,396 | 49.8 | 3,848 | 8.6 |
| PROVIDENCE | 91,922 | 49,070 | 53.4 | 14,406 | 15.7 |
| Scituate | 5,107 | 3,606 | 70.6 | 816 | 16.0 |
| Smithfield | 9,165 | 6,324 | 69.0 | 1,692 | 18.5 |
| WOONSOCKET | 27,672 | 12,399 | 44.8 | 1,936 | 7.0 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 52,688 | 38,847 | 73.7 | 12,226 | 23.2 |
| Charlestown | 2,930 | 2,209 | 75.4 | 522 | 17.8 |
| Exeter | 2,655 | 1,893 | 71.3 | 490 | 18.5 |
| Hopkinton | 3,597 | 2,306 | 64.1 | 508 | 14.1 |
| Narragansett | 6,538 | 5,444 | 83.3 | 2,087 | 31.9 |
| New Shoreham | 457 | 360 | 78.8 | 123 | 26.9 |
| North Kingstown | 13,021 | 10,404 | 79.9 | 3,304 | 25.4 |
| Richmond | 2,221 | 1,553 | 69.9 | 376 | 16.9 |
| South Kingstown | 9,995 | 7,574 | 75.8 | 3,060 | 30.6 |
| Westerly | 11,274 | 7,104 | 63.0 | 1,756 | 15.6 |
| STATE TOTAL | 575,243 | 351,294 | 61.1 | 88,768 | 15.4 |

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A). This table based on sample data.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The primary purpose of vocational education is to prepare students for gainful employment or postsecondary education by supplementing a general academic education with occupational preparation and experience. Through the joint efforts of the State Department of Education, business and labor leaders, and the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, vocational education programs are able to successfully respond to Rhode Island economic realities by offering timely and relevant occupational program choices to several thousand students annually.

### Secondary Area Vocational-Technical Facilities

Rhode Island maintains a network of nine area secondary vocational technical schools and two post-secondary facilities which provide training in a total of thirty career programs.

Each regional vocational-technical facility is assisted by an Area Advisory Committee, consisting of local representatives of business, labor and industry, developed to insure that the school's curriculum is adapting to the changing needs of both industry and students. The vocational system encourages cooperative programs, which are closely planned educational experiences in which students receive on-the-job training while under school supervision. These programs provide an opportunity for local business and industry to make substantial contributions to education while developing a continuing supply of skilled labor well prepared for employment upon graduation. It is a training program which enables educators to provide vocational training situations impossible to duplicate in the classroom.

### Adult Vocational Education

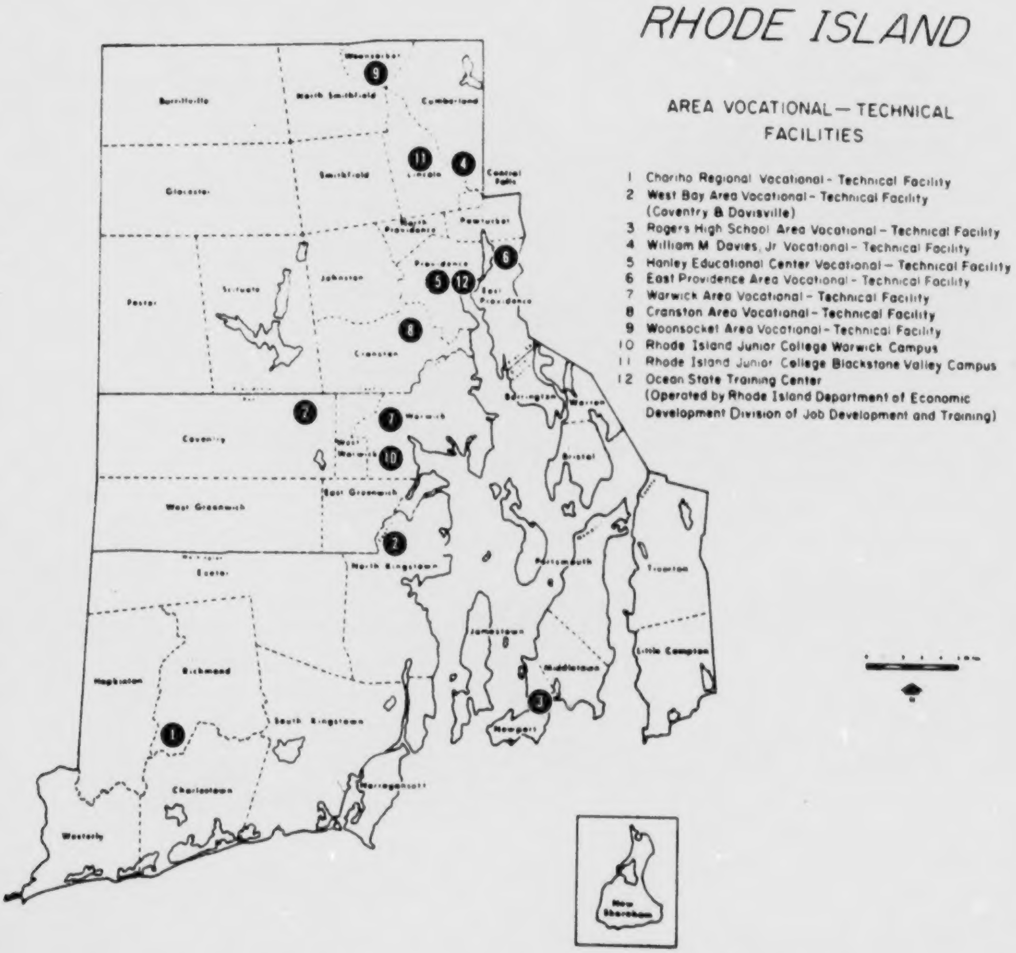
Rhode Island's Adult Vocational Education program is designed to provide the skilled labor necessary in our industrialized society, with programs prepared in cooperation with business, industry, and labor. Postsecondary institutions offer a wide range of vocational-technical programs through the use of facilities in public and independent colleges and proprietary schools. Secondary regional facilities offer evening education courses to encourage adults to continue their general education or gain knowledge in a work related program. In addition, occupational courses can be set up for a particular industry, either by making a facility available for use by companies wishing to establish unique training programs or by conducting the training program at the industrial site.

### Post-Secondary Vocational Education

Several institutions in the State offer a wide variety of postsecondary vocational programs. Roger Williams College, Johnson and Wales College, Rhode Island Junior College, University of Rhode Island, Bryant College and Salve Regina College are among those public and private postsecondary facilities which offer vocational-technical programs to support business and industry.

## AREA VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL FACILITIES (PUBLIC)

1 Chariho Regional Vocational - Technical Facility
2 West Bay Area Vocational - Technical Facility
3 Rogers High School Area Vocational - Technical Facility
4 William M. Davies, Jr. Vocational - Technical Facility
5 Hanley Educational Center Vocational - Technical Facility
6 East Providence Area Vocational - Technical Facility
7 Warwick Area Vocational - Technical Facility
8 Cranston Area Vocational - Technical Facility
9 Woonsocket Area Vocational - Technical Facility
10 Community College of Rhode Island - Warwick Campus
11 Community College of Rhode Island - Blackstone Valley Campus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1 Chariho Regional Vocational - Technical Facility
2 West Bay Area Vocational - Technical Facility (Coventry & Davisville)
3 Rogers High School Area Vocational - Technical Facility
4 William M Davies, Jr Vocational - Technical Facility
5 Hanley Educational Center Vocational - Technical Facility
6 East Providence Area Vocational - Technical Facility
7 Warwick Area Vocational - Technical Facility
8 Cranston Area Vocational - Technical Facility
9 Woonsocket Area Vocational - Technical Facility
10 Rhode Island Junior College Warwick Campus
11 Rhode Island Junior College Blackstone Valley Campus
12 Ocean State Training Center (Operated by Rhode Island Department of Economic Development Division of Job Development and Training)
Woonsocket
Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
Glocester
Smithfield
Lincoln
Central Falls
North Providence
Pawtucket
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Hopkinton
Richmond
South Kingstown
Newport
Charlestown
Narragansett
Westerly
New Shoreham

# UTILITIES

## THE ENERGY SUPPLY

### Electric Power

Electric power is readily available in each of Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. Major utilities are: the Blackstone Valley Electric Company serving the northern Rhode Island communities of Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland, Woonsocket, North Smithfield and Burrillville (in part); The Narragansett Electric Company, serving all other communities on the mainland (a total of thirty); and The Newport Electric Corporation, serving the island communities of Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth (in part) and Jamestown.

### Electric Supply

Rhode Island electric utilities are part of the New England regional power grid, a cooperative system which insures dependability of service. The total generating capacity of the system is about 40% over peak demand.

The cost of electricity for an industrial facility ranges from 6.5¢ to 9¢ per KWH depending on usage and peak demand.

The Narragansett Electric Company is providing a 20% discount to the non-fuel portion of new commercial and industrial customers electric bill. For existing customers this discount applies to their increased electric use. The cost of electricity using this plan would range from 5.5¢ to 8¢ per KWH.

### Electric Companies

Narragansett Electric Company
280 Melrose Street
Providence, R.I. 02901
(401) 941-1400

Newport Electric Corporation
12 Turner Road
Middletown, R.I. 02840
(401) 847-4480

Blacksone Valley Electric Company
Washington Highway
Lincoln, R.I. 02865
(401) 333-1400

Block Island Power Company
Ocean Avenue
New Shoreham, R.I. 02807
(401) 2662323

Pascoag Fire District
South Main Street
Burrillville, R.I. 02859
(401) 568-6222

### Natural Gas

Five utilities distribute gas through mains in Rhode Island: The Providence Gas Company, The Valley Gas Company, The South County Gas Company, The Bristol-Warren Gas Company and The Tiverton Gas Company. The first two supply most of Rhode Island's industrial consumers.

The Providence Gas Company distributes natural gas purchased from the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company. The Valley Gas Company purchases from the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company. Both companies have storage facilities for LNG, and The Providence Gas Company port facility is equipped to receive ocean shipments.

## Suppliers of Natural Gas:

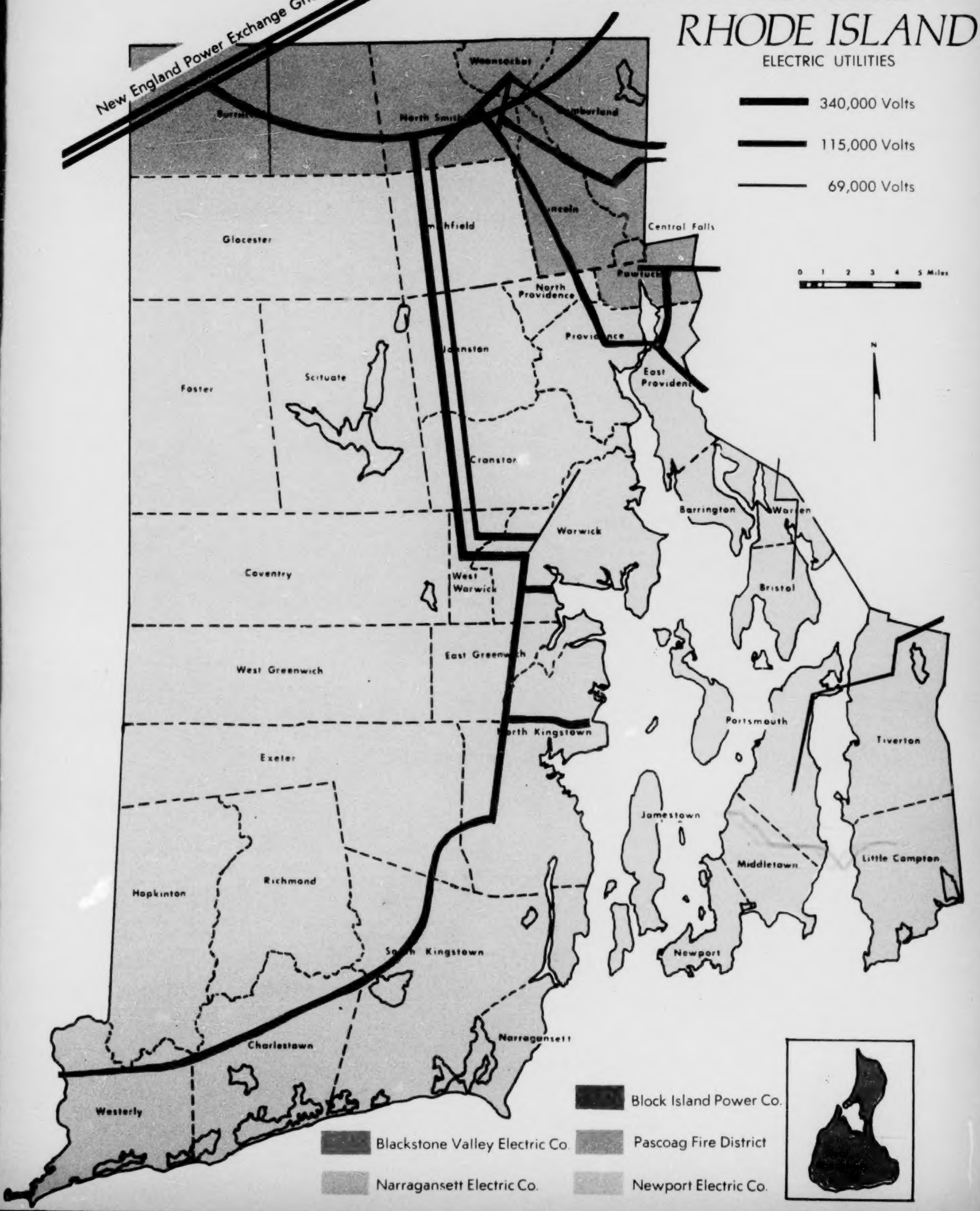
Providence Gas Company
100 Weybosset Street
Providence, R.I. 02903
272-5040

Valley Gas Company
1595 Mendon Road
Cumberland, R.I. 02864
(401) 333-1595

Bristol & Warren Gas Company
25 Gooding Avenue
Bristol, R.I. 02809
(401) 253-6700

South County Gas Company
49 High Street
Westerly, R.I. 02891 (401)
(401) 596-4949

Tiverton Gas Company
1761 Main Road
Tiverton, R.I. 02878
(401) 624-4179
(Subsidiary of Providence Gas Co.)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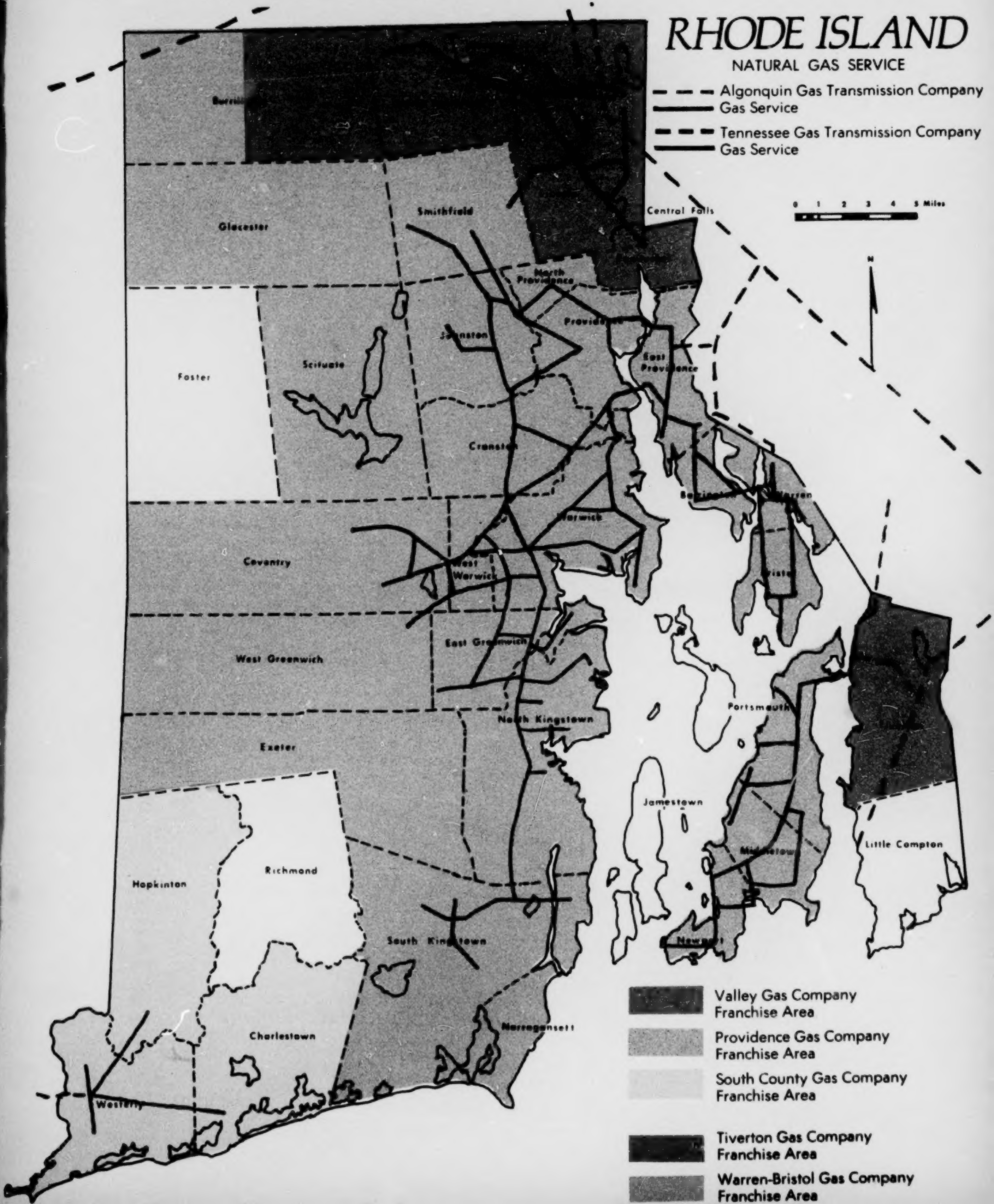
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Valley Gas Company Franchise Area
Providence Gas Company Franchise Area
South County Gas Company Franchise Area
Tiverton Gas Company Franchise Area
Warren-Bristol Gas Company Franchise Area

## WATER RESOURCES

An average rainfall of 40 inches per year provides a dependable and renewable water resource. Ground and surface water supplies yield high quality water well suited for commercial use.

Surface Water - A large quantity of the surface water that flows in Rhode Island's many streams and rivers is stored in its reservoirs. These surface water supplies are ideally suited to industrial use because of their high quality of general softness, color, odor and turbidity. Contents of iron, silica or other minerals, objectionable in some processes, are usually below average. Total hardness is generally less than 50 parts per million.

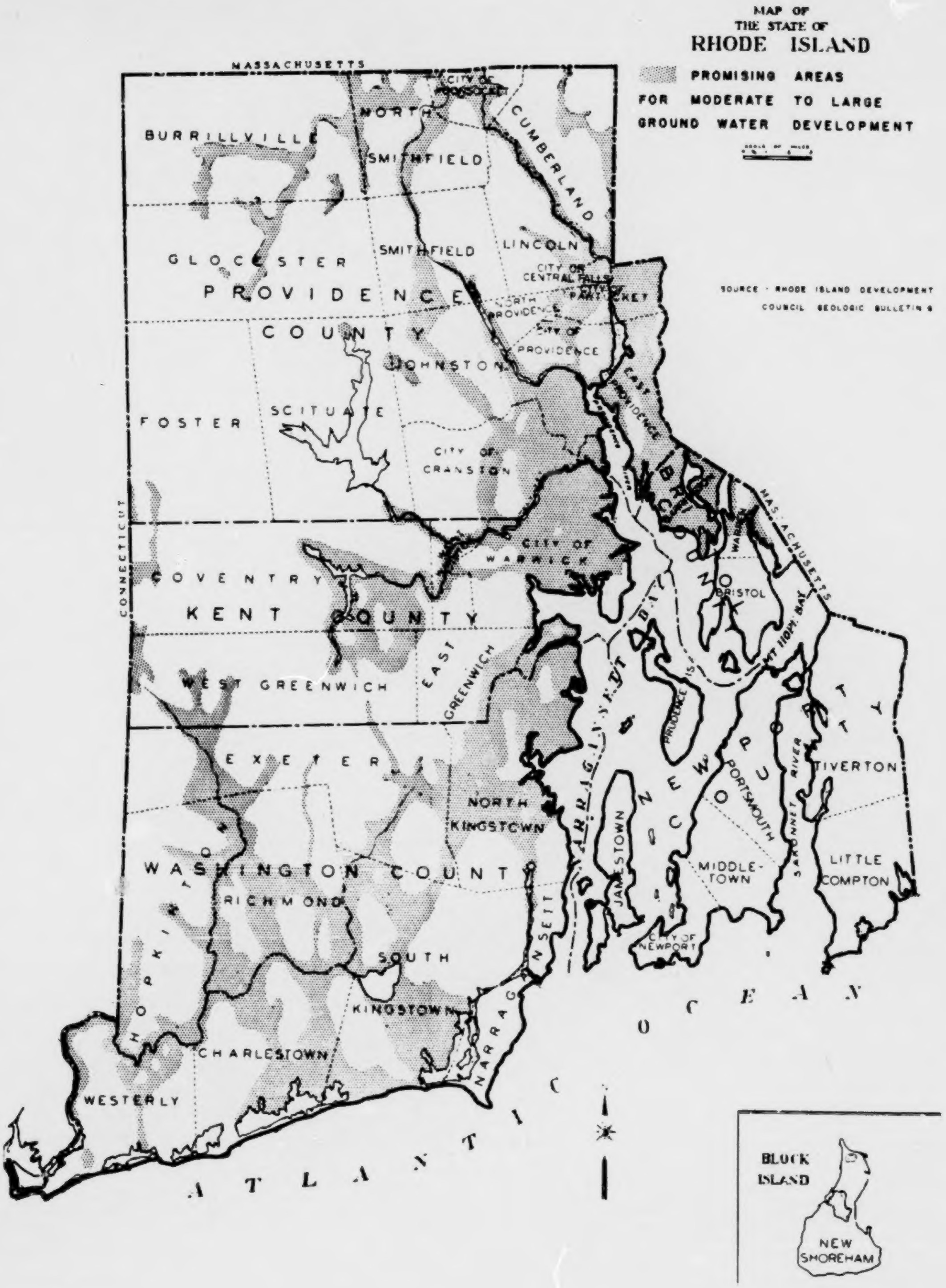
Despite the present extensive use of Rhode Island's water by industry and municipalities, there is an ample supply for continued growth and expansion. Large supplies of surface water are still undeveloped. The Scituate reservoir, supplying water to the City of Providence and nearby communities, has a yield of 84,000,000 gallons daily. In planning for future needs the State has purchased two reservoir sites: Big River, 8,269 acres; and Wood River, 3,240 acres.

Ground Water - Investigation of ground water resources in Rhode Island has indicated that moderate to large supplies are available in underground reservoirs throughout the State. In some instances a single well, tapping gravel bodies, has yielded as much as 4,000,000 gallons per day.

Rhode Island ground water has several desirable properties for community and industrial use. Mineral quality and temperature tends to remain relatively uniform throughout the year. Most of the waters have less than 200 parts per million of total hardness, and iron content is generally low. Temperature is generally less than 55 degrees F. Ground water supplies, therefore, are more than ample and are invaluable to industry for many purposes.

Detailed ground water studies of specific areas of the state are available at:

Rhode Island Water Resources Board
265 Melrose Street
Providence RI 02907
Phone 401-277-2217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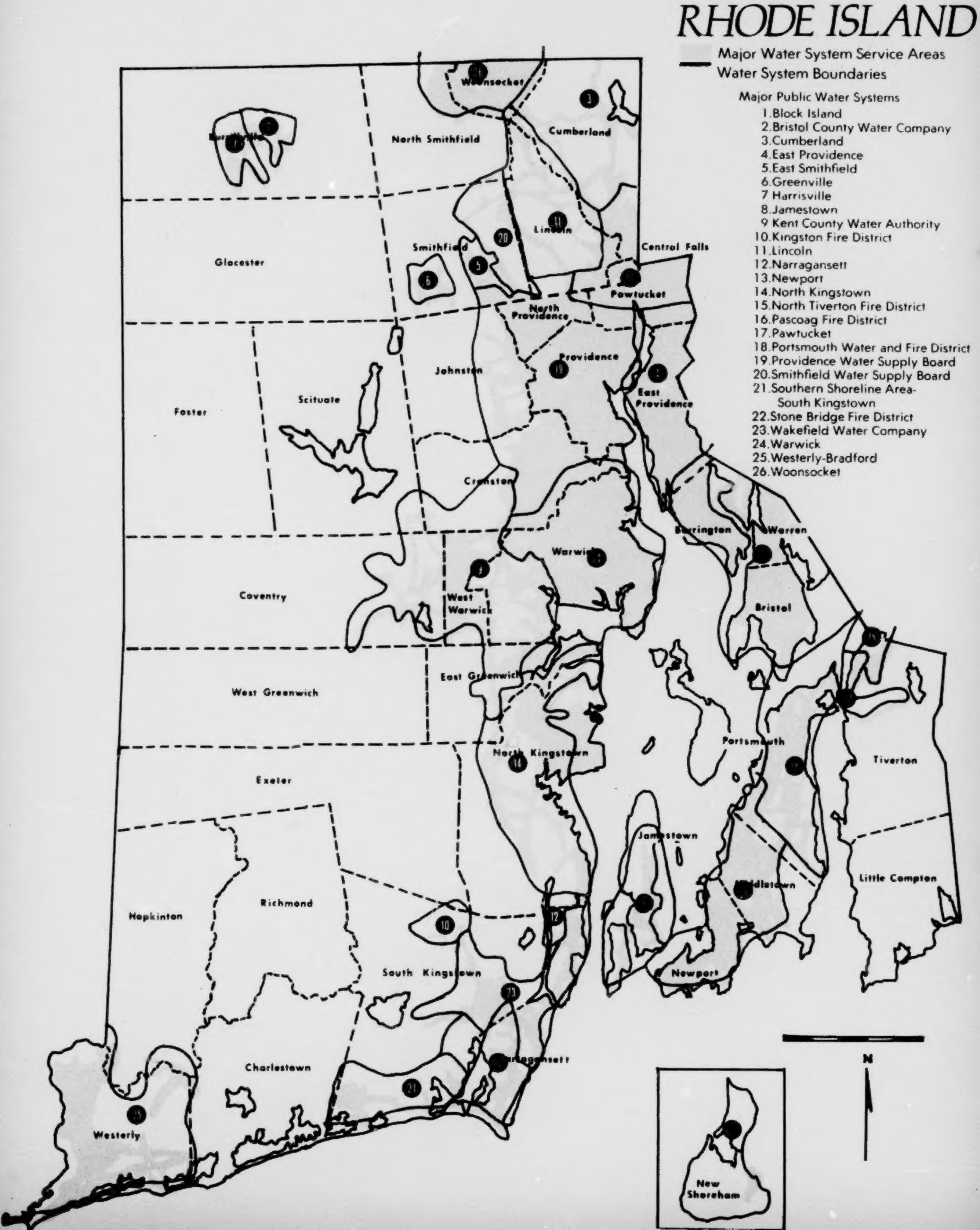
PROMISING AREAS FOR MODERATE TO LARGE GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF WOONSOCKET
BURRILLVILLE
NORTH SMITHFIELD
CUMBERLAND
GLOCESTER
SMITHFIELD
LINCOLN
CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS
CITY OF PAWTUCKET
NORTH PROVIDENCE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE
PROVIDENCE COUNTY
JOHNSTON
FOSTER
SCITUATE
CITY OF CRANSTON
EAST PROVIDENCE
BRISTOL COUNTY
BARRINGTON
WARREN
BRISTOL
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
COVENTRY
KENT COUNTY
CITY OF WARWICK
WEST GREENWICH
EAST GREENWICH
NARRAGANSETT BAY
PRUDENCE IS.
MT. HOPE BAY
EXETER
NORTH KINGSTOWN
NEWPORT COUNTY
PORTSMOUTH
SAKONNET RIVER
TIVERTON
LITTLE COMPTON
MIDDLETOWN
JAMESTOWN
CITY OF NEWPORT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
HOPKINTON
RICHMOND
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NARRAGANSETT
CHARLESTOWN
WESTERLY
ATLANTIC OCEAN
BLOCK ISLAND
NEW SHOREHAM

SOURCE - RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GEOLOGIC BULLETIN 6


RHODE ISLAND
Major Water System Service Areas
Water System Boundaries
Major Public Water Systems
1.Block Island
2.Bristol County Water Company
3.Cumberland
4.East Providence
5.East Smithfield
6.Greenville
7 Harrisville
8.Jamestown
9 Kent County Water Authority
10.Kingston Fire District
11.Lincoln
12.Narragansett
13.Newport
14.North Kingstown
15.North Tiverton Fire District
16.Pascoag Fire District
17.Pawtucket
18.Portsmouth Water and Fire District
19.Providence Water Supply Board
20.Smithfield Water Supply Board
21.Southern Shoreline Area-
South Kingstown
22.Stone Bridge Fire District
23.Wakefield Water Company
24.Warwick
25.Westerly-Bradford
26.Woonsocket
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Cumberland
North Smithfield
Burrillville
Lincoln
Central Falls
Glocester
Smithfield
Pawtucket
North Providence
Providence
Johnston
East Providence
Foster
Scituate
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
Portsmouth
Tiverton
North Kingstown
Exeter
Jamestown
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## THE ENVIRONMENT

The Rhode Island ecological community surrounding Narragansett Bay covers a wide spectrum: coastal beaches and marshes, fertile farmland in the south, rolling hills in the northwest, and rivers such as the Blackstone, Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck which traverse the entire state, all blend in to provide a unique atmosphere relatively free of pollution. Providence is the major container port and center of business, industry, commerce and cultural activities; Newport and Washington Counties provide ocean recreation and tourist facilities mixed with small fishing villages; and the western part of the state provides that famous rural New England small town setting. They all blend in to offer an atmosphere found only in Rhode Island.

Rhode Island's greatest natural resource, Narragansett Bay, provides a deep-water ocean port; it also supports commercial fishing and provides recreational facilities. Ample supplies of ground and surface water are well suited to industrial use because of their high quality. Areas of stone, sand, and gravel ideally suited for construction are located throughout the state.

Rhode Islanders, who are proud of their natural resources and encourage planned industrial and commercial development, also intend to preserve the ecological balance so uniquely attributed to the state. To do this in 1977 the various state environmental regulatory agencies were consolidated under the Department of Environmental Management. The department has the responsibility for air and water pollution control, solid waste disposal, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, wetlands and coastal resources. Historical and open space zoning are practiced by local cities and towns to preserve their historical identity.

As an incentive for private business to participate in the ecology movement, a tax exemption on treatment facilities acquired to control air and water pollution has been passed into the General Laws of Rhode Island. Such facilities must meet federal and state standards and must be approved by the state Director of Environmental Management. Another measure is state guaranteed mortgage loans to provide anti-pollution installations under the State's incentive financing program.

Rhode Island realizes the enormous value of its business community and the necessity of an environmental program that allows both industry and government to survive and prosper.

### Air Resources

Rhode Island is located in the Metropolitan Providence Interstate Air Quality Control Region as designated by the Air Pollution Control Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Rhode Island Clean Air Act went into effect on January 1, 1967. Current regulations apply to visible emissions, particulate emissions, open fires, installation of air contamination detectors, limiting sulfur content of fuels, air pollution episode regulations, control of nitrogen oxides, emissions from gas-fired and oil-fired fuel burning equipment and prevention and control of air pollution from incinerators.

State ambient air quality standards have been adopted for six pollutants, namely, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, photochemical oxidents and nitrogen dioxide.

Manufacturing plants which plan to install equipment capable of emitting air contaminants or installation of air pollution control systems must furnish information to the Division of Air Resources concerning the plant location, type of manufacturing, description of air contaminants emitted and plans for air pollutant control devices. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Air Resources
204 Health Building, Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2808

## Water Resources

The plentiful supply of surface water from Rhode Island's numerous streams and rivers provides an inexpensive, high quality water supply, well-suited for use in manufacturing processes. In order to protect this valuable natural resource, the Division of Water Resources has been charged with the responsibility of maintaining the quality of the State's waters.

The Division of Water Resources has classified all of the waters in the state, reflecting their chemical qualities, temperature, wildlife habitat, aesthetic value and use.

In general, no discharge will be allowed to degrade or add to the pollution level of any classification. Waste treatment facilities must be approved by the Division of Water Resources. Discharge of industrial waste into public sewer facilities may require pretreatment, and certain agents may not be permissible, depending on regulations of local communities. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Water Resources
Health Building, Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2234

## Land Resources

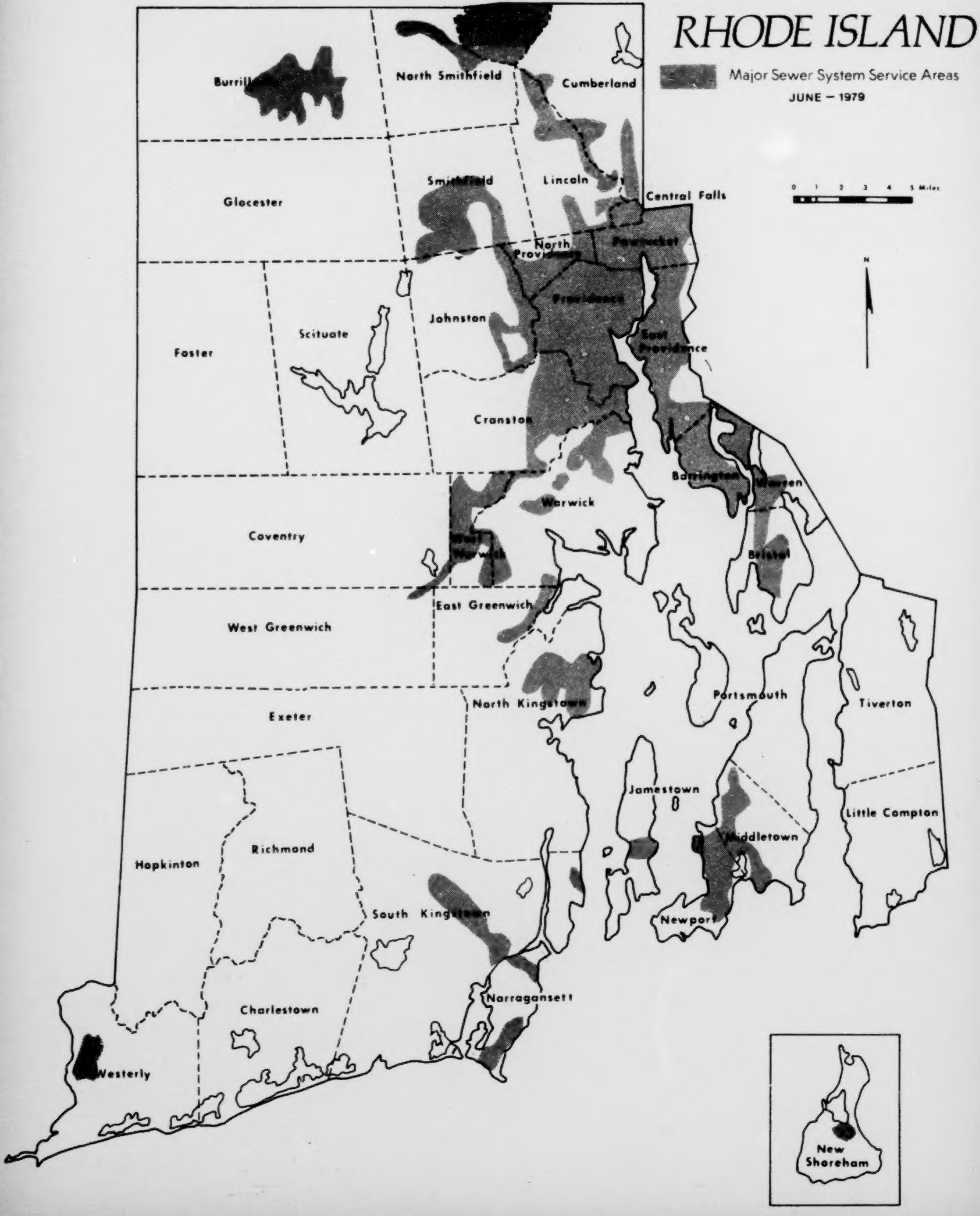
The Division of Land Resources regulates solid waste disposal, individual sewage disposal systems for homes (ISDS) and wet lands. The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management must approve any operation which alters the biological character of a fresh water wetland, such as: filling, draining, running a ditch or drain into, changing water flow into or out of a stream, swamp or marsh. Generally these areas are protected from any form of disturbance. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Land Resources
Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

## Coastal Resources

Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council must approve any development or operation within, above, or beneath the tidal water below the mean high water mark. Also, shoreline protection facilities, physiographical features, tidal marshes, sand dunes, etc., come under the Management Ccuncil's jurisdiction. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Coastal Resources
Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Phone 401-277-2476



RHODE ISLAND

▨ Major Sewer System Service Areas

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Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
Smithfield
Lincoln
Central Falls
Glocester
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Johnston
Scituate
Foster
East Providence
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Exeter
Jamestown
Little Compton
Middletown
Richmond
Hopkinton
South Kingstown
Newport
Narragansett
Charlestown
Westerly
New Shoreham

## AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND MINERALS

### FARMLAND

Farmland in Rhode Island in 1982, totaled 62,466 acres, approximately 10% of the state's total land area, with cropland and open pasture accounting for about 28,180 acres. There were 728 farms in 1982. 1/

Rhode Island's labor force is primarily engaged in service and manufacturing industries and less than 1 percent of the labor force is engaged in farming. Nurseries, forestry, turf are the most important commercial farming activities pursued in Rhode Island, accounting for about 64% of the $89,000,000 2/ value of farm production in 1983. Dairy farming and poultry and egg production account for about 13% of the farm production. Potatoes are the principal field crop grown in the state and apples are the principal commercial fruit grown.

### FISHERIES

Landing of fish and shellfish at Rhode Island ports during 1984 totaled 108,357,759 pounds and were valued at $67,676,406. 3/

Fin fish landings totaled 84,160,004 pounds and were valued at $33,747,267 with flounders, butterfish, scup, cod, whiting, tuna, and herring accounting for the majority of the value.

Shellfish landings totaled 24,197,755 pounds and were valued at $33,929,139 with squid, lobsters, scallops and clams accounting for most of the value.

### MINERALS

The value of mineral production in Rhode Island in 1983 totaled $3.5 million. 4/ Sand and gravel and stone are the only commodities produced in Rhode Island. Considerable deposits of Cumberlandite, an ore containing titanium and iron, are located at Iron Mine Hill in the northeastern corner of the state. A process was developed in 1952 by the United States Bureau of Mines whereby about 90 percent of the titanium and 70 percent of the iron were recovered from the ore. However, to date no firm has found development of this resource to be economically feasible.

1/ 1982 U S Census of Argriculture
2/ 1984 "Rhode Island Agricultural Facts", Department of Environmental Management Agricluture Marketing Division
3/ National Marine Fisheries Service, U S Department of Commerce
4/ Bureau Of Mines, U S Department of Interior

## VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1979 - 1983

| | Number of Farms | | | Value in Million Dollars | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of Farm | 1979 | 1981 | 1983 | 1979 | 1981 | 1983 |
| Nursery | 133 | 131 | 122 | 14.0 | 20.0 | 30.0 |
| Fuelwood Production 1/ | NS | -- | -- | NS | 8.6 | 8.8 |
| Sawmills 1/ | 29 | 33 | 25 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 8.7 |
| Turf | 8 | 14 | 14 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Poultry & Eggs | 18 | 18 | 18 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Dairy | 87 | 75 | 74 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| Potatoes | 17 | 16 | 14 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| Vegetables | NS | 90 | 94 | NS | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Orchards | 32 | 36 | 29 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Vineyards | 5 | 5 | 4 | NA | NA | 1.0 |
| Christmas Tree Production | 120 | 120 | 102 | .7 | .7 | 1.0 |
| Hogs | 20 | 19 | 32 | .7 | .8 | .7 |
| Beef Cattle | NS | NS | 32 | NS | NS | .7 |
| Goats & Rabbits | NS | 27 | 27 | NS | .2 | .2 |
| Apiaries 1/ | NS | 180 | 324 | NS | .05 | .065 |
| Sheep | NS | 23 | 52 | NA | NA | .04 |
| Cranberries | 1 | 1 | 1 | NA | NA | NA |
| Total | 470 | 608 | 615 | $45.0 | $70.0 | $89.0 |

Source: "1984 Rhode Island Agricultural Facts"

NS Not Surveyed due to lack of information on existing data.
NA Value not reported so as not to disclose individual operations.
1/ Do not constitute a farm unit as defined by D. E. M. (5 acres or greater) and are not included in totals.

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development Research Division June 1985

## RHODE ISLAND FISH LANDINGS - 1983 & 1984

### Fin Fish Landings

| SPECIES | 1983 Pounds | 1983 $ Value | 1984 Pounds | 1984 $ Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alewives | 6,000 | 1,000 | 1,216,936 | 847,729 |
| Bluefish | 519,000 | 58,000 | 1,018,914 | 126,433 |
| Bonito | 44,000 | 15,000 | 127,396 | 28,231 |
| Butterfish | 7,418,000 | 2,123,000 | 23,281,234 | 6,159,578 |
| Cod | 4,758,000 | 1,592,000 | 5,806,135 | 2,053,229 |
| Cusk | 6,000 | 1,000 | 15,334 | 1,881 |
| Fish, Other | 8,450,000 | 1,217,000 | 853,625 | 112,548 |
| Flounder | 81,559,000 | 18,107,000 | 24,852,016 | 16,589,990 |
| Haddock | 598,000 | 297,000 | 887,441 | 495,282 |
| Hake, Red | 1,295,000 | 144,000 | 1,359,802 | 178,391 |
| Hake, White | 86,000 | 18,000 | 242,631 | 48,156 |
| Halibut | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,058 | 3,140 |
| Herrine, Sea | 100,000 | 19,000 | 106,708 | 9,063 |
| Mackerel, Atlantic | 1,526,000 | 499,000 | 1,215,424 | 350,627 |
| Mackerel, King | 1,000 | 1,000 | 10 | 7 |
| Mackerel, Spanish | 3,000 | 2,000 | 3 | 2 |
| Minhaden | 121,000 | 6,000 | 269,950 | 6,759 |
| Mullet | 2,000 | 1,000 | | |
| Ocean Perch, Atlantic | 6,000 | 2,000 | 32,434 | 7,389 |
| Pollock | 125,000 | 23,000 | 198,556 | 31,595 |
| Scup or Porgy | 5,693,000 | 2,893,000 | 6,435,909 | 2,680,686 |
| Sea Bass, Black | 674,000 | 398,000 | 563,054 | 559,377 |
| Sea Trout | 153,000 | 112,000 | 167,530 | 120,416 |
| Sharks | 28,000 | 22,000 | 32,942 | 7,478 |
| Swordfish | 287,000 | 677,000 | 79,727 | 262,332 |
| Striped Bass | 197,000 | 312,000 | 54,359 | 73,156 |
| Tilefish | 15,000 | 12,000 | 10,791 | 6,663 |
| Tuna, Bluefin | 324,000 | 830,000 | 250,090 | 625,218 |
| Tuna, Little | 88,000 | 12,000 | 30,252 | 43,605 |
| Whiting | 13,608,000 | 2,179,000 | 15,020,290 | 2,315,740 |
| Wolffish | 4,000 | | 28,453 | 2,566 |
| TOTAL Fin Fish | 127,696,000 | $31,575,000 | 84,160,004 | $33,747,267 |

### Shellfish Landings

| SPECIES | 1983 Pounds | 1983 $ Value | 1984 Pounds | 1984 $ Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clam, Hard Shell | 4,194,000 | 10,123,000 | 3,486,662 | 11,653,325 |
| Clam, Ocean | 3,401,000 | 1,202,000 | 3,248,620 | 1,152,273 |
| Clam, Soft | 2,000 | 4,000 | 8,761 | 25,978 |
| Clam, Surf | 2,963,000 | 1,509,000 | 1,546,894 | 851,478 |
| Crabs | 404,000 | 110,000 | 545,532 | 158,450 |
| Lobster, American | 5,078,000 | 13,842,000 | 5,064,760 | 15,170,553 |
| Oyster Meat | 3,000 | 13,000 | 1,917 | 8,845 |
| Scallop, Bay | 44,000 | 283,000 | 5,104 | 25,095 |
| Scallop, Sea | 605,000 | 3,232,000 | 418,082 | 2,272,700 |
| Shellfish, Other | 64,000 | 116,000 | 45,710 | 90,253 |
| Shrimp | | | 100 | 10 |
| Squid | 4,143,000 | 1,360,000 | 298,167 | 62,746 |
| Squid, Long Fin | 8,671,000 | 2,609,000 | 9,527,446 | 2,457,433 |
| TOTAL Shellfish | 29,572,000 | $34,403,000 | 24,197,755 | $33,929,139 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 157,268,000 | $65,978,000 | 108,357,759 | $67,676,406 |

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, Research Divisiion
Source: National Marine Fisheries Service June 17, 1985

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rhode Island financial institutions have over $15 billion in assets. They have more than sufficient capital to meet the needs of existing and expanding industry in Rhode Island and the expertise to provide assistance in all phases of international and domestic banking.

### Condition of Rhode Island Banking Institutions

| Institution | December 31, 1982 | December 31, 1983 |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Banks | $2,142,852,200 | $2,370,149,000 |
| Banks and Trust Companies | 2,434,062,952 | 2,538,151,000 |
| Loan and Investment Companies | 641,474,494 | 854,425,000 |
| Building and Loan Associations | 776,373,142 | 794,282,000 |
| Credit Unions | 889,848,521 | 987,086,929 |
| Finance Companies | 533,333,075 | 575,999,720 |
| State Total | $7,417,944,384 | $8,120,093,649 |
| National Banks | $5,980,841,000 | $6,987,671,000 |
| Total All Banks | $13,398,785,384 | $15,107,764,649 |

### Rhode Island Financial Institutions With Assets of $100 Million or More

| National Banks: | Assets 12/31/83 |
|---|---|
| Fleet National Bank | $4,866,012,000 |
| Hospital Trust National Bank | 2,030,009,000 |
| Rhode Island Federal Savings & Loan Association | 130,543,000 |
| Savings Banks: | |
| Citizens Savings Bank | 949,099,000 |
| Woonsocket Institution for Savings | 450,020,000 |
| Peoples Savings Bank * | 325,673,767 |
| Pawtucket Institution for Savings | 284,753,000 |
| The Savings Bank of Newport | 214,368,000 |
| Centerville Savings Bank | 146,235,000 |
| Bank and Trust Companies: | |
| Old Stone Bank | 1,826,725,000 |
| Citizen Trust Company | 287,167,000 |
| The Washington Trust Company of Westerly | 176,982,000 |
| Building-Loan Associations | |
| Old Colony Co-Operative Bank | 747,261,370 |
| Loan and Investment Companies | |
| Commercial Credit Consumer Services, Inc. | 313,078,379 |
| Guild Loan and Investment Company | 259,022,639 |
| Greater Providence Deposit Corp. | 126,368,412 |
| Credit Unions | |
| Marquette Credit Union | 114,013,663 |

* Converted from a state chartered savings bank to a federally chartered savings bank as of October 31, 1983.

## Consolidated Statement of Condition of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in Rhode Island

### December 31, 1983

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand and due from banks | $ 120,068 |
| Bonds and other obligations: | |
| U.S. Government obligations | 391,521 |
| States and political subdivision | 20,078 |
| Other bonds, notes & debentures | 85,129 |
| Corporate stocks | 13,953 |
| Loans: | |
| Real estate mortgages | 1,322,024 |
| Other | 287,089 |
| Banking building (s), furniture & equipment | 36,120 |
| Other real estate | 1,106 |
| Other assets | 93,061 |
| Total Assets | $2,370,149 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Savings and time deposits | $2,149,618 |
| Demand deposits | 12,615 |
| Total deposits | $2,162,233 |
| Other liabilities | 33,470 |
| Total Liabilities | $2,195,703 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 174,446 |
| Total Surplus | $ 174,446 |
| Total Liabilities & Surplus | $2,370,149 |

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division
Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division January 1985

## Assets of National Banks Located in Rhode Island
December 31, 1983

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of National Banks | 5 |
| Total Assets | $6,987,671,000 |

## Consolidated Statement of Condition of Commercial Banks and Trust Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1983

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand due from banks | $ 220,482 |
| Bonds and obligations: | |
| U.S. Government obligations | 179,067 |
| States and political subdivisions | 68,405 |
| Other bonds, notes & debentures | 9,506 |
| Federal funds sold | 55,447 |
| Corporate stocks | 32,046 |
| Loans: | |
| Real estate mortgages and other | 1,832,808 |
| Banking buildings (s), furniture and equipment | 40,314 |
| Other real estate | 14,942 |
| Other assets | 85,134 |
| Total Assets | $2,538,151 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand deposits of individuals, etc. | $ 377,010 |
| Savings and time deposits | 1,533,233 |
| Deposits of U.S. Government | 2,901 |
| Deposits of states and political subdivisions | 95,333 |
| Deposits of other banks | 15,635 |
| Certified and offiers' checks | 26,470 |
| Total Deposits | $2,050,582 |
| Federal funds purchased | 151,699 |
| Other liabilities | 170,917 |
| Total Liabilities | $2,373,198 |
| Common stock | 33,268 |
| Surplus | 71,655 |
| Reserve for contingencies | 27,409 |
| Undivided profits | 20,994 |
| Capital debentures | 11,627 |
| Total Capital & Surplus | $ 164,953 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus | $2,538,151 |

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

## Consolidated Statement of Condition of Building-Loan Associations in Rhode Island
December 31, 1983

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate mortgage loans: | |
| Conventional | $577,933 |
| F.H.A. | 10,447 |
| V.A. | 2,237 |
| Other | 3,931 |
| Total | $594,548 |
| Loans secured by shares | 8,198 |
| Other loans | 40,510 |
| Total Loans | $643,256 |
| Office building(s), furniture & equipment | 13,241 |
| U.S. Government obligations | 15,458 |
| Other securities | 67,579 |
| Cash | 13,150 |
| Other assets | 41,020 |
| Other real estate | 578 |
| Total Assets | $794,282 |

### LIABILITIES, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Free installment share dues collected | $ 71 |
| Savings share payments | 102,396 |
| Fully paid shares | 539,541 |
| Prepaid shares | 11,750 |
| Total Free Shares | $653,758 |
| Borrowed money | 75,584 |
| Loans in process-unadvanced portion | 16,418 |
| Other liabilities | 13,775 |
| Total Liabilities | $759,535 |
| Miscellaneous reserves | 8,428 |
| Guaranty Fund | 13,032 |
| Federal Insurance reserves | 13,467 |
| Undivided Profits | (240) |
| Reserve for loan losses | 60 |
| Estimated dividends | -0- |
| Total Surplus | $ 34,747 |
| Total Liabilities and surplus | $794,282 |

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

## Consolidated Statement of Condition of Loan and Investment Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1983

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans | $557,924 |
| Cash | 21,862 |
| U.S. Government obligations | 18,354 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 6,505 |
| Office building (s) | 3,082 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,516 |
| Other real estate | 2,729 |
| Other assets | 25,332 |
| Other securitie | 217,121 |
| Total Assets | $854,425 |

### LIABILITIES, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposits | $359,443 |
| Investment certificates | 400,169 |
| Unearned interest | 11,007 |
| Other liabilities | 9,877 |
| Accrued interest, taxes, etc. | 5,397 |
| Reserve for losses | 3,728 |
| Notes payable and advances from parent company | 14,957 |
| Total Liabilities | $804,578 |
| Capital stock | 2,042 |
| Guaranty fund | 256 |
| Surplus | 39,395 |
| Undivided profits | 5,300 |
| Paid in surplus | 2,953 |
| Treasury stocks | (99) |
| Capital debentures | -0- |
| Total Capital, Surplus, etc. | $ 49,847 |
| Total Liabilities, Capital, etc. | $854,425 |

## Consolidated Statement of Condition of Rhode Island Credit Unions
December 31, 1983

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans | $571,171,176 |
| All other assets | 415,915,753 |
| Total Assets | $987,086,929 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Shares and deposits | $882,429,833 |
| Total reserves | 76,111,694 |
| All other liabilities | 28,545,402 |
| Total Liabilities, Shares and Deposits | $987,086,929 |

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

## MEDIA AND BUSINESS SERVICES

## BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

### Telephone Service In Rhode Island

Rhode Island telephone service is part of the New England Telephone Company. There are approximately 400,000 residential services and 50,000 business installations in the state.

Under equal access switching five long distance telephone companies serve the Providence Area: AT&T Long Distance Service, First Phone Link Service, GTE Sprint, MCI Telecommunications Service and TelaMarketing Communications.

New England Telephone can supply CENTREX service to its business customers wherever required. Major CENTREX customers include the State of Rhode Island, Providence Journal, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence College, University of Rhode Island, Roger Williams College, Allendale Insurance Co., R.I. Hospital Trust National Bank, General Electric Company, R.I. Medical Center, American Hoechst Corporation, General Dynamics Corp., Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

### Telecommunications Advantages

Rhode Island today supports the wide range of services desired by business customers. Interoffice digital capability is available throughout the state. Lightwave or fiber optic systems for both local customer access and interoffice transmission facilities are being integrated into a telecommunications network to support the growing demands for wider bandwidth services such as video teleconferencing and bulk data transport. Ambitious and forward-looking plans have provided the capability to interconnect Rhode Island switching locations with digital interoffice transmission facilities. A number of businesses have high speed digital services (1.54Mb s) provided directly to their locations.

Further telecommunication network evolution within the state is scheduled to provide the latest state-of-the-art digital tandem switching in the Providence area. This system will provide all Rhode Island exchanges with high quality access to the long distance networks and optimize customer service flexibility.

It is important to note that Rhode Island has the highest percentage of subscribers served by digital electronic switching systems in the Northeast region-well over 80%. In addition, Rhode Island is 100% interoffice (Central Office) digital trunking, the highest ratio in the United States.

These factors insure the highest quality local loop and noise-free switching. Also, it takes only 1-2 months to upgrade wide band service in Rhode Island, especially 1.54 megabits/second, commonly referred to as T-1 service, which takes six months to a year in other areas. Service expansion capabilities exist for future user needs and Rhode Island will have a 24 to 48 month lead over other locals in providing these capabilities.

## Postal Service

The nation's first automated post office was opened in Providence on October 20, 1960. Located in the West River Industrial Park, the Providence Post Office is easily accessible from Interstate Route 95. The facility has a large bulk mail acceptance point to facilitate the handling of pre-sorted mail. Five letter sorting machines process an average of 1,500,000 letters each night and can easily handle twice that amount. The post office has an excellent reputation with the area's major mailers, including such firms as Allendale Insurance Co., Amica Insurance Co., Blue Cross of R.I., Metropolitan Insurance Co., Puritan Life Insurance Co. and Travelers Insurance Company.

## Printing Service

There are over 200 printing firms located in Rhode Island employing approximately 6,000. Service includes a full range of letterpress, lithographic and gravure operations, as well as color separation and other specialized processes. Related graphics services are plentiful and of the highest quality, as might be expected due to the proximity of the renowned Rhode Island School of Design.

## POSTSECONDARY SECRETARIAL, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND

| NAME | LOCATION |
|---|---|
| Allied Technical Institute | North Providence |
| The Avenue Secretarial School | Portsmouth |
| Blake Computer Programming Institute & Drafting School | East Providence |
| Blake Drafting School | East Providence |
| Copters Unlimited, Inc. | Warwick |
| The Executive Secretarial School | Newport |
| Hall Institute | Providence |
| Helm Westerly Aviation | Westerly |
| Houston Marine Training | Portsmouth |
| Katharine Gibbs School | Providence |
| The Jewelry Institute | Providence |
| Nationwide Tractor Trailer Driving School | Smithfield |
| New England Institute of Technology | Providence |
| North Central Airways, Inc. | Lincoln |
| Ocean State Business Institute | South Kingstown |
| Opportunities Industrialization Center | Providence |
| Rhode Island Business Institute | Pawtucket |
| Rhode Island School of Broadcasting | North Providence |
| RISE Institute of Electronics | Providence |
| Rhode Island School of Photography | Providence |
| Rhode Island Trades Shops School | Providence |
| Sawyer School | Providence |
| School of Medical Secretarial Sciences | Providence |
| Skylanes, Inc. | Lincoln |
| Sweeney School of Shorthand and Typing | Providence |
| Westerly School of Business | Westerly |
| Word Processing Training Center | Cranston |

## DATA PROCESSING SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND

There are over 75 Data Processing Service related firms located throughout the State.

## DELIVERY SERVICE

| Firm | Location |
|---|---|
| AAA Courier & Messenger Service | Providence |
| Airport Taxi | Warwick |
| Anthony's Delivery Service | Warwick |
| Boston & Woonsocket Express Co. | Woonsocket |
| DSI (Delivery Service, Inc.) | Warwick |
| Federal Express | Warwick |
| Greyhound Package Express | Providence |
| Metro Messenger Inc. | Providence |
| Ocean State Express | Pawtucket |
| Package Service Inc. | Pawtucket |
| Purolator Courier Corp. | Pawtucket |
| Rapid Delivery Service | Providence |

## RHODE ISLAND NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES

There are 8 dailies, 3 bi-weeklies, and 23 weekly newspapers published in Rhode Island. The Providence Journal (morning), the Evening Bulletin (afternoon) and the Providence Sunday Journal all published by the Providence Journal Company have the largest circulation in the State.

| Dailies | Address |
|---|---|
| Brown Daily Herald | Brown University |
| Evening Bulletin | Providence |
| Newport Daily News | Newport |
| Pawtucket Times | Pawtucket |
| Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times | West Warwick |
| Providence Journal | Providence |
| Westerly Sun | Westerly |
| Woonsocket Call | Woonsocket |
| Bi-Weeklies | |
| Newport This Week | Newport |
| The Good 5¢ Cigar | University of Rhode Island |
| Warwick Beacon | Warwick |
| Weeklies | |
| The Archway | Bryant College |
| Barrington Times | Barrington |
| Bristol Phoenix | Bristol |
| The Cowl | Providence College |
| The Cranston Herald | Cranston |
| The Cranston Mirror | Cranston |
| The Eagle | Providence |
| East Providence Post | East Providence |
| East Side Monthly | Providence |
| The Italian Echo | Providence |
| Lincoln-Cumberland Observer & News Leader | Cumberland |
| Narragansett Times | South Kingstown |
| The New Paper | Providence |
| Newport Mercury & Weekly News | Newport |
| Observer | Smithfield |
| Providence Visitor | Providence |
| Rhode Island Herald | Pawtucket |
| Rhode Island Pendulum | East Greenwich |
| RISD Press | Rhode Island School of Design |
| Sakonnet Times | Portsmouth |
| The Standard-Times | North Kingstown |
| Warren-Times Gazette | Warren |
| West Side | Providence |
| Business Magazines | |
| Business Fortnightly | Providence |
| Ocean State Business | Providence |

## WIRE SERVICE

The world's two largest news gathering services, the Associated Press and United Press International both maintain offices in Providence.

Western Union Telegraph Company has several offices in Rhode Island.

## RHODE ISLAND RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

There are 15 AM and 9 FM radio stations in Rhode Island. There are 5 TV stations, including an affiliate for each of the 3 major networks and an educational station in Rhode Island.

| Radio Stations | Frequency | Location |
|---|---|---|
| WADK-AM | 1540.0 Khz | Newport |
| WARV-AM | 1590.0 Khz | Warwick |
| WBRU-FM | 95.5 Mhz | Providence |
| WEAN-AM | 790.0 Khz | Providence |
| WERI-AM | 1230.0 Khz | Westerly |
| WERI-FM | 103.7 Mhz | Westerly |
| WGNG-AM | 550.0 Khz | Pawtucket |
| WHIM-AM | 1110.0 Khz | East Providence |
| WHJJ-AM | 920.0 Khz | East Providence |
| WHJY-FM | 94.1 Mhz | East Providence |
| WKRI-AM | 1450.0 Khz | West Warwick |
| WLKW-AM | 990.0 Khz | Providence |
| WLKW-FM | 101.5 Mhz | Providence |
| WMYD-AM | 1370.0 Khz | North Kingstown |
| WNRI-AM | 1380.0 Khz | Woonsocket |
| WOTB-FM | 107.1 Mhz | Middletown |
| WPRO-AM | 630.0 Khz | East Providence |
| WPRO-FM | 92.3 Mhz | East Providence |
| WRCP-AM | 1290.0 Khz | North Providence |
| WRIB-AM | 1220.0 Khz | East Providence |
| WSNE-FM | 93.3 | East Providence |
| WWLI-FM | 105.1 Mhz | Providence |
| WWON-AM | 1240.0 Khz | Woonsocket |
| WWON-FM | 106.3 Mhz | Woonsocket |

| Television Stations | Channel | Location |
|---|---|---|
| WJAR-TV | 10 | Providence |
| WLNE-TV | 6 | Providence and New Bedford |
| WPRI-TV | 12 | East Providence |
| WSBE-TV (educational) | 36 | Providence |
| WSTG-TV | 64 | Providence and Rehoboth |

Ten Cable Television companies presently provide service to the Rhode Island area.

Bellevue CableVision, Inc.
Block Island Cable TV, Inc.
Cable TV of East Providence
Cox Cable Cranston/Johnston, Inc.
Full Channel Television, Inc.
Narragansett CableVision Corp.
Rhode Island Cable TV Corp.
Rollins CableVision of Rhode Island
Times Mirror Cable TV of Rhode Island
Westerly Cable Television, Inc.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN RHODE ISLAND

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|---|---|
| RHODE ISLAND: | Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce<br>91 Park Street<br>Providence, R.I. 02908 |
| BARRINGTON | Barrington Chamber of Commerce<br>20 Primrose Hill<br>Barrington, RI 02806 |
| BLOCK ISLAND: | Block Island Chamber of Commerce<br>Drawer D<br>Block Island, R.I. 02807 |
| BRISTOL: | Bristol County Chamber of Commerce<br>654 Metacom Avenue<br>Bristol, R.I. 02809 |
| BURRILLVILLE: | Burrillville Chamber of Commerce<br>48 Main Street<br>Harrisville, R.I. 02830 |
| COVENTRY: | Coventry Chamber of Commerce<br>P.O. Box 347<br>Coventry, R.I. 02816 |
| CRANSTON: | Cranston Chamber of Commerce<br>106 Rolfe Square<br>Cranston, R.I. 02910 |
| EAST GREENWICH: | East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce<br>P.O. Box 514<br>East Greenwich, R.I. 02818 |
| EAST PROVIDENCE: | East Providence Chamber of Commerce<br>144 Taunton Avenue<br>East Providence, R.I. 02914 |
| NARRAGANSETT: | Narragansett Chamber of Commerce<br>P.O. Box 742<br>Narragansett, R.I. 02882 |
| NEWPORT: | Newport County Chamber of Commerce<br>10 Americas Cup Avenue<br>Newport, R.I. 02840 |
| NORTH KINGSTOWN: | North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce<br>55 Brown Street<br>North Kingstown, R.I. 02852 |
| PAWTUCKET: | Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce<br>42 Park Place<br>Pawtucket, R.I. 02862 |

PROVIDENCE:
Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce
10 Dorrance Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

SOUTH KINGSTOWN:
South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 289
Wakefield, R.I.

TIVERTON:
Tiverton Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 89
Tiverton, R.I. 02878

WARWICK:
Warwick Chamber of Commerce
3280 Post Road
Warwick, R.I. 02886

WESTERLY:
Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck Area Chamber of Commerce
159 Main Street
Westerly, R.I. 02891

WOONSOCKET:
Greater Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1271
Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

The Rhode Island Department of Economic Development is a one-stop agency that can assemble a complete "package" for the industrial prospect. Through its Marketing Division it can arrange personal inspection tours and consultations with banks, state and local officials, and key development organizations. The Department can furnish accurate, detailed information relating to industrial sites, available plants and manufacturing space throughout the state. Incentive financing can be arranged through several plans which can cover up to 100% of the cost of new industrial facilities and machinery and equipment.

General inquiries or specific requests for facts and figures are invited. Replies will be prompt, factual and confidential.

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